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McADOO VIRTUALLY ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

San Antonio Newsboy Mails Fatal Bomb to Corpus

CRIPPLE SOUGHT WHO PAID HIM QUARTER TO SEND THE PACKAGE

CORUS CHRIST, Texas, Nov. 15.—[hief of Police Monroe Fox and [heriff George Peters today were in San Antonio on the trail of what they declared was a definite clue to the [nder of a bomb which yesterday af[ernoon killed J. A. Barnes and his [n, Jesse, 10 and wrecked their home.

Chief Fox and Peters left last night [r San Antonio. They said before [aving they had received information [hich they believed would lead to the [e arrest of the guilty person.

The bomb was delivered at the [ome yesterday afternoon by express. [bore the return address of "G. M. [one, 1713 South Flores street, San [ntonio, Texas." Believing it a gift, [arnes opened it and it exploded.

Barnes' body was blown to bits by [e blast. His son was found buried [neath the debris clutching his dog in [s arms. His neck was broken and [h died almost instantly.

Barnes, a prominent real estate [an, is not known to have had any [emies.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 15.—[tall crippled man, who is believed [have paid Juan Morcles, 11-year-[l newsboy, to ship the package con[aining a bomb which yesterday after[oon killed J.A. Barnes and his 10-[ar-old son when it exploded in their [me at Corpus Christi, was the ob[ct of a city-wide search here today.

Marcles, taken into custody while [elling papers on the street, readily [mitted that he had mailed a pack[e to Corpus Christi. He said he [s accosted on the street by the [an and paid a quarter to take the [ackage to the express office.

When he attempted to send it, the [gent refused the package until he [ew what it contained. He went [ck to the cripple, he said, and was [d it contained magazines. The [gent then accepted it.

The package was addressed to "J. [Barnes, Corpus Christi, Texas," [d bore the return address of "G. M. [ne, 1713 South Flores street, San [tonio, Texas," the boy said.

[e youth today was confident he [d identify the man who gave him [ackage. "He was tall and thin [seemed to be crippled," he said.

[special investigator of the Amer[n. Express Company today joined [n Antonio and Corpus Christi of[ers in the hunt for the sender of [e bomb.

Banker Dies With Unique Record In Office of Sheriff

SANANGELO, Texas, Nov. 15.—J. [lis Johnson, 65, wealthy pioneer [st Texas banker who died here [dnesday, had the unique record of [ng a sheriff for 10 years in a West [as county when the west was real["wild," and never "totin," a gun.

Johnson, who was a large land[der, is said to have never owed an [ividual or a bank; loaned money to [althy men and to Mexican laborers [never resorted to the courts but [e to collect a note.

Never Mix Your Drink Is Good Today As Ever

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Nov. 15.—[er in prohibition days the old adage [ever mix your drinks" stands [od.

[. W. Johnson, defendant in a [rery case here did with the result [was sentenced to serve two years [the penitentiary. He blames his [nduct on "o drinking "Jake," pare[and soda water mixed.

Episcoplains To Hear Read Virgin Birth

DALLAS, Nov. 15.—Members of the House of Bishops of the Episcopal church in America were on record here today as reaffirming the virgin birth of Christ and declaring that "ministerial denial or trifling with belief in the creed can not but expose us to the suspicion and the danger of dishonesty and unreality."

The declaration is contained in a long statement signed by Bishops Arthur T. Hall, Vermont; Joseph B. Cheshire, North Carolina; Thomas F. Gailor, Tennessee; Reginald N. Weller, Fond du Lac and William T. Manning, New York.

The pronouncement, in the belief of churchmen here, was expected to terminate the recent controversy in which the Rev. Percy Stickney Grant of New York occupied a prominent place.

At their business session today, the bishops were to vote on nominations made for the post of missionary bishop of Spakane, Wash.

Reaffirmation of the Virgin Birth of Christ was ordered read in every Episcopal church of America at the meeting here. This action followed the recent utterances of Rev. William Lawrence, Massachusetts, as to the birth of Christ.

Baptist Churches To Be Canvassed

Plans have been perfected whereby the majority of the Baptist churches of the South will conduct an every-member canvass the week beginning December 2 in behalf of a budget for both local church expenses and the general missionary, educational and benevolent enterprises fostered by the denomination. The program is under the general direction of Dr. O. E. Bryan, budget director of the 75 Million Campaign, in co-operation with the budget and stewardship directors of the various states.

Pastors of the churches are invited to prepare their congregations for the canvass by preaching upon stewardship, inaugurating the budget system, and organization and training of teams for the task of making the canvass.

It is estimated that not more than one-third of the Baptists of the South made a subscription to the 75 Million Campaign. By means of this every-member canvass it is hoped not only to enlist many more people in the regular weekly or monthly support of the general denominational causes, through contributions to the annual budget, but to place the finances of the local churches upon a more solid foundation by providing them with a regularly stated income for the support of their own work.

Arrangements are being made to have numerous sermons on stewardship, delivered at strategic cities, broadcasted by radio.

MYSTERIOUS WILLS ARE BEING PROBED

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 15.—Two wills—one mysterious, unwitnessed—accompanied by an anonymous letter and declared by handwriting experts to be a forgery—and another perfectly legal, were being probed here today as an attempt was being made to settle affairs of Dan W. Ryan, wealthy shipper, shot to death by his wife here a year ago.

Ryan was killed on a lonely road near here when his wife found him with another woman. He left an estate valued at $100,000.

On Sept. 21, 1921, Ryan made a will leaving all his property to his wife who shot him, Mrs. Martha Hazel Ryan.

HERE'S WHAT MADE WILD STEERS WILD

NEW YORK.—Electric batteries make the wild steers wild in the New York rodeo, the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals charged in a complaint against two cowboys. Magistrates suspended sentence.

HUGE LINER DWARFS GREATEST BATTLESHIP.

The superdreadnought Colorado, largest battleship afloat, was moved temporarily into a unique position—alongside the largest liner owner by America and the second largest in the world—the Leviathan—in New York Harbor. This is the first time an accurate comparison between the largest warship and the largest liner has ever been obtained, and the mighty Colorado seems like a towboat alongside the Leviathan.

FRANCE MAY SEIZE PORT TO FORCE GERMANY TO SURRENDER CROWN PRINCE

By A. L. BRADFORD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—France is considering seizure of the great German port of Hamburg to force Germany to deliver the former Crown Prince, according to an official report which reached informed diplomatic quarters here today.

This information which is understood to reflect directly the attitude of Premier Poincare of France, was to the effect that if the support of Great Britain can not be obtained to such drastic action against Germany, France will proceed alone.

Salvation Army Board Takes Up Charity Problems

This morning at ten o'clock the advisory members of the Salvation Army Board of local citizens met for the second time in Jesse McLendon's office to look further into the matter of Mexia Charities and to decide on some action before the winter weather sets in and demands are made that will have to be ignored if some action is not taken.

The main subject considered first was "Should we consolidate all of our charity efforts under one head, and if so thru whom?" It was the concensus of all minds present that much money goes astray for charity if there is no system, no head to the general disbursement, and this has taken up the better part of both days deliberation. Many cases were cited in the past where duplication took place, and in order that this must be avoided and our charity fund go as far as possible in every case, it was fully decided that there must be just one distributing center. On motion by Judge White and due consideration by all present it was unanimously voted and agreed that the Board would enter into a tentative arrangement with the Salvation Army, make our own campaign for funds, save this added expense in so doing, and then after getting said fund together look further into the matter with them. It was fully determined from all present that they wanted the Salvation army and their organized plan of religious work and charity effort but that it all depended on how much we would be able to raise. It is the wish of all that Mexia's own charity subjects be first considered. This will be done and from the cautious business-like procedure the reported of The Evening News will guarantee to every citizen of Mexia that gives to this fund that every penny will reach some one in distress or its equivalent in help done. This is a grand and glorious work and it behooves every citizen to serve his country either in person or with his money just as far as is possible that suffering may be alleviated and the unfortunate of Mexia properly cared for. Charity is a noble institution and is a business now—that is it's problem—as well as any industrial organization that we might boast of.

Those present were Jesse McLendon, presiding; J. K. Hughes, J. I. Riddle, W. B. Landrum, J. D. Arrington, Owen F. Watkins, Captain Laing, W. K. Boyd, A. H. Berry, Ben Stollenwerck, F. S. Karner, Mrs. J. B. Nettles of the Southwestern Division of the Salvation Army headquarters at Dallas and Mrs J. Desenberg.

The meeting today was a continuation of the conference which was begun Wednesday morning when the subject was first presented of a Community Chest. At the meeting Wednesday's meeting were practically the same as those present today with the addition of Mrs. N. P. Houx, who has had considerable to do with the charities of Mexia working with Mrs. J. Desenberg. J. Desenberg, Blake Smith and others were also present Wednesday

Motion Is Made For New Sheriff Of Somerville

CLEBURNE, Texas, Nov. 15—Motion for a new trial was to be filed today by attorneys for Sheriff T. W. Davis, Somerville county, found guilty by a jury here yesterday on charges of accepting a bribe in connection with the illegal liquor traffic in Somerville county.

The jury assessed Davis' punishment at four years in prison.

The case was the first of 21 growing out of the extensive dry raids by state rangers in Somerville county last August.

Following disposition of the Davis case, prosecutors announced they were ready for the trial of Dr. W. B. Pruitt, charged with violation of the prohibition law.

BAYLOR STUDENTS ACTIVE RELIGIOUSLY

Indicating the activity of the ministerial students of Baylor University, Waco, Texas, announcement is made that during the year they held 194 evangelistic meetings, resulting in 3,159 conversions and 2,497 baptisms. They also organized eight churches, 29 Sunday schools and 83 B.Y.P.U.'s and collected $135,297.40 on the 75 Million Campaign. Ninety-five per cent of this year's students are Christians, 75 per cent of them are Baptists and 80 per cent of them are regular attendants at Sunday school.

Impeachment Case Appears Due For Much Longer Life

By FRANK GETTY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Nov. 15.—Long life loomed ahead today for the Walton impeachment trial where only Wednesday prospects had seemed so fair for an early verdict by the Senate court.

The House board of managers, which is prosecuting the charges against the suspended Governor, sought other ways to avoid airing Nos. 6 to 12, which deal with that period when Walton turned out the military forces of Oklahoma to fight the Klan. A minor victory for the Governor resulted when the first effort to suspend these charges was defeated.

The Senate court now seemed likely to be at its present task until Christmas.

The Governor, once the charges involving alleged unreasonable declaration of martial law, suspension of the habeas corpus privilege and prevention of a recent special election are presented, will produce between 150 and 200 witnesses in his defense. While the testimony of these may have little influence upon the court's final decision, their stories of alleged Klan depredations should, it is felt by the defense counsel, justify Walton in the eyes of other States of the Nation and with many in Oklahoma whose minds are not entirely made up.

There was a little more to be heard about the celebrated "Torkawa bribe," passed by the veteran Val Gardner to A. D. Snodgrass, friend of the Governor. Then the next charge in the order they were presented dealt with suspension and denial of the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus.

Rare White Goose Killed by Farmer

PARIS, Texas, Nov. 15.—A white goose, rarely seen as far south as Texas, was killed near here a few days ago by J. B. Wright, of Glory, a small town near here.

Attracted by the honking of the geese as they flew southward from the cold, Wright fired into a flock of them as they lighted on a pond near his home.

When he waded out for his prize he found he had killed a rare white goose.

PRINCETON, N. J.—Placards hereadnig "We Are Going to Beat Yale" were posted all over Princton today. Banners with the same slogan will be carried to New Haven Saturday. The squad will have its last work out today and will leave tomorrow for New Haven.

McADOO MANAGER RECEIVES WHAT POLITICIANS DECLARE IS DECLARATION TO RUN

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—What politicians consider as virtual announcement of William G. McAdoo's candidacy for the Democratic nomination for President, came here today from Judge David L. Rockwell, manager of of McAdoo's Illinois headquarters.

McAdoo "will offer for the presidential nomination of the Democratic party in the opinion of his friends," Rockwell's statement declared. The statement followed a three day visit here by McAdoo, during which he conferred with leading Democrats.

IMPROVED ROAD TO CORSICANA PROPOSED AT ROTARY

President Jackson of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce was a Mexia visitor today. At the Rotary luncheon he stated that he hoped that the Lions and Rotarians of Corsicana and Mexia might get together to improve the X-All highway between the two places. It is very likely that action will result from the suggestion, as his comments were received with applause.

A large attendance marked the club luncheon at noon which was called to order by Acting President C. P. McKenzie. Ben Stollenwerck, secretary, made announcements regarding the payments of Rotary dues, urging all to pay immediately. A secret ballot was then cast for a new president to Col. A. E. Humphreys now permanently removed to Denver. The ballots were collected and turned over to the Directors for counting and future announcements. No nominations were made. Every Rotarian simply voted his choice both for a new President and a new Director.

Ed Measles presided at the program, which took up a brief study of the code of ethics of Rotary. Ben B. Hunt was introduced to present his poem on Boys, recently appearing in the News and also to give remarks in line with the Boy problem which concerns Rotary everywhere. Edgar Guest at the St. Louis Convention this year kept the great body of men in tears and laughter for quite a period, quietly giving some of his masterpieces that have stirred fathers and mothers and citizens to be better to the rising generation.

The remarks and the poem of Mr. Hunt were likewise appreciated by the Mexia Rotarians. He urged that the Rotary club should apply rule number 2 of their code of ethics to boys. That rule he explained applies to training, which he said should be done in early life.

Albert H. Berry reviewed the eleven rules of Rotary, giving comments made by the late and lamented Rotarian Warren G. Harding, which was like wise deeply impressive and appreciated.

Mr. Measels called on J. K. Hughes, President of the Lions club, a guest, to explain what had been going on in the secret meetings in Jesse McLendon's office. Mr. Hughes responded that he had been impressed by the program and that he would leave a better man than before he came. "As to what Mr. Measels has called a secret meeting, I will say he and all other Rotarians could have been there had they wanted to. I will add though that they will soon feel the effects of that meeting. We, the directors of the Salvation Army and others interested, were considering the question of getting up our charity fund. It is a matter which we must take care of and when a decision is reached, the campaign will be put on and we want every Rotarian and every citizen to give until it hurts and then give because it hurts."

A. H. Eubanks will be in charge of the meeting next Wednesday which will consider the educational program of the Rotary club.

IOWA CITY.—The strongest set of reserves on the squad was called out to play against the regulars today.

MISSING CHILD MAY BE FOUND IN THE NEAR FUTURE

FORT SMITH, Ark., Nov. 15.—New hope arose today for Mrs. Lynn Turner, mother of Pearl Turner, 3 years old, missing since Oct. 19, when word was received here that Chalmers Ferguson had identified a child in Picher, Oklahoma, as that of Mrs. Turner.

Ferguson arrived in Picher Wednesday and went directly to the home of Mrs. B. B. Wells, who has in her care a 3-year-old baby said to resemble very closely the Turner child who was brought to Mrs. Wells' home on Oct. 21, by a man giving his name as Bill Holman. Ferguson began singing songs which were frequently hummed by Pearls' parents and olsa mentioned the names of brothers and sisters of the child, and declared the girl recognized them immediately.

MINISTRY NOW MAY NOT BE IN CHARGE LONG

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Nov. 15.—The brutal stopping of unemployment relief in the Ruhr may be the death of the Stresemann Ministry.

Socialists indicated today they would make this the rallying point of a fierce attack on Chancellor Stresemann when the Reichstag reopens Tuesday.

They strongly condemned Chancellor for his decision to leave 2,000,000 workers and their 3,000,000 dependents in the occupied areas to the mercy of France.

Ruhr Mines May Reopen

PARIS, Nov. 16.—Negotiations between the French occupation authorities and the Hugo Stinnes group of German industrialists for reopening the Ruhr mines may be resumed despite yesterday's bad break, dispatches from Dusseldorf said today.

It was said in authoritative French circles the Germans may yet accept the ultimatum demanding that they agree to pay 20 per cent of the coal output for reparations besides a coal tax of ten francs per ton.

$1 FINE FOR SPEEDING

ATCHISON, Kas.—Mrs. L. F. Chew was fined $1 for speeding by her husband, Police Judge. A rush for the office is predicted next election. The judge can compel his wife to do anything.

Mrs. Clay Colgin, nee Miss Susie David, is visiting the family of Mr. Clay Watson. While in the city Mrs. Colgin is being extensively entertained by all her friends. She and her husband were very popular during the time they made their home in Mexia and have been missed by all since making their home in Brownsville, where Mr. Colgin is now regarded as one of the builders of that Great Rio Grande Valley. Mrs. Colgin returns to her home Friday on Friday on the noon train to look after the building of a new home. The best wishes of her many Mexia friends go with her.

Everything is in readiness for the social meeting at the Christian church tonight of the Christian Endeavor and the B.Y.P.U. The young people of the two organizations are urged to be there and help make it a great success

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MEETING OF SPORTSMEN CALLED

President J. L. Phillips, of Lufkin, has called a meeting of the Texas Game & Fish Conservation Association for Thursday morning at 10:30 Nov. 22, 1923, to convene in the Chamber of Commerce, 1101 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas. It is President Phillips' hope that every sportsman interested in the protection and increase of Texas game and fish will make it a point to be present. Lovers of the outdoor and camp sport of Mexia are urged to be on hand when the meeting opens.

The Texas Game & Fish Conservation Association was organied in December, 1922. Its primary purpose was to secure adequate funds for the proper administration of the Texas Game, Fish & Oyster Department. From January 1, 1923, its representatives were in constant touch with Commissioner Boyd; they made five trips to Austin during recent sessions of the Legislature; appeared before important committees in the House and Senate; and conferred with Governor Neff on several occasions. How thoroughly the first object of the association was realized is best proved by quoting a paragraph from a letter written by Commissioner Boyd to President Phillips, June 18, 1923: "I wish again to thank you and Mr. Stayton and other members of the association who helped us to get this recognition from the Legislature, as without your assistance we could not have attained our goal."

The association is State-wide in scope. It is non-political. Its membership is composed of sportsmen who really desire to see the laws observed, to cure defects in them, and to increase the supply of game birds and animals, and to safeguard and multiply fish in Texas streams and coastal waters.

First, to cooperate with the Texas Game, Fish & Oyster Department (there are forty paid deputies in the field this year as contrasted with six last year, largely due to the association's endeavors); second, to remove the Game Department from politics; third, to create a system of game refuges and public hunting grounds; fourth, to create widespread sentiment in favor of conservation.

This meting has been called for the purpose of registering the sentiment of sportsmen throughout the State. A brief report for the past year's work will be made and a definite program submitted for discussion and adoption. The action proposed is so important and far-reaching in scope, and so different from anything heretofore undertaken, that it is hoped every sportsman and nature-lover who can possibly spare the time will be present.

In Pennsylvania, which was shot out twenty years ago, over 600,000 ruffled grouse were killed last year, along with more than 6,000 buck deer. This abundance of game, in a state far more densely populated than Texas, has been made possible by the foresight and enthusiasm of Pennsylvania sportsmen themselves. The secretary of the Texas association has made a study of the Pennsylvania plan on the ground, and his report will embody definite suggestions for the proper solution of the problem in Texas.

FARMERS PAY 20 PER CENT OF ALL TAXES BESIDES TARIFF.

American farmers paid in all forms of taxes a total of $1,436,000,000 in 1922, according to a statistical report just issued by the National Industrial Conference Board of New York. Accepting these statistics at their face value, they reveal that the farmers paid somewhat more than 20 per cent of all the taxes collected by the Federal, State and local governments.

"The ratio of taxes to income in 1913 was 10.6 per cent for farmers, as compared with 4.1 per cent for the remainder of the community," says the Industrial Conference Board's report. "By 1922 the ratio was 18.6 per cent for the farmers while that for the remainder of the community was 11.0 per cent."

This aggregate of $1,436,000,000 taken from the farmers for the operation of the national and local governmental establishments equaled 1.75 per cent of the value of all farm property in the United States in 1920; that is to say, lands and buildings, implements and machinery and livestock.

No account was taken by the Industrial Board of tariff tolls gathered from the farmers for the benefit of the special interests for which the Fordney-McCumber law was enacted. If the $1,500,000,000 collected from the farmers by the profiteers is added to the amount of taxes they contribute to governmental expenses, it will be found that the burden represents about $94 each for every man, woman and child on the farms of this country. Of this sum about $36 per capita is a tariff tax on their food, clothing, health and comfort.

DON'T BECOME CARELESS

Many cities have recently concluded a strenuous observation of Fire Prevention Week.

Fire Prevention Week to be effective and fully preventive should be observed throughout the year.

The lesson is entirely lost, if, after a week of vigorous effort to eliminate all danger of fire, our people settle back to the old habits and permit the usual carelessness to creep back again.

Fire Prevention Week is designed to call attention to the menace that exists on every side because of neglect which results in needless conflagrations.

If Fire Prevention Week has taught you anything, see that the lesson will not be lost in the weeks to come.

Continue to be watchful every day and keep Fire Prevention Week every week in the year.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

TEXAS CENTENNNIAL

Celebration of Texas' Centennial in 1924 with a world exposition was urged by Theodore H. Price of New York, editor of Commerce and Finance, before the district meeting of associated advertising clubs at Corsicana Tuesday. Calling attention to the historical fact that it was in May 1924, that Stephen F. Austin's first efforts at colonization were made, the New York editor insisted that it is in order that Texas take steps to bring before the world the truth if its marvelous resources and wealth and the unlimited opportunities and advantages it possesses in all lines of industry.

The suggestion of a world exposition on the order of Chicago's great world fair in 1892, commemorating some event in Texas history has repeatedly been made. The Houston Post on a number of occasions has given favorable mention to the idea but, if we mistake not, it was to be centered around the historic events at San Jacinto when the independence of Texas was wrested from Mexico by Sam Houston and his immortal band of patriots. So far as we know the thought of making it a centennial proposition has not heretofore been advanced, and for that reason Mr. Price is entitled to be regarded as the originator of an idea that must appeal to the patriotic pride of every loyal Texan.

However, the idea of holding an exposition of the character and extent suggested by Mr. Price in 1924 or even in the year following, is not within range of possibility. In order to have brought the plan to consummation, work on it should have begun several years ago. An enterprise having a scope as broad as its importance demands would call for a campaign of financing without parallel in the history of the state. Such an exposition should be well advertised before the world, the several nations with which we are in harmonious accord interested in the plan and the United States government pledged to its support in a financial way. Texas could not raise the necessary money to make the affair the success it should be, it could only be done through co-operation with the federal government.

But there is no reason why a movement should not now be started to bring to fruition the suggestion made by Mr. Price. He is correct when he says the country is ignorant of the breadth and width, height and depths of Texas' industrial possibilities. Most people abroad regard the state as an area of broad expanse with recources limited to production of cotton, cattle and oil. They have never been informed as to its vast mineral wealth other than oil and varied other resources whose potential value is yet unknown. And then there is a romance about the history of Texas that should be presented in an immence pageant that could only be done satisfactorily through the instrumentality of an exposition along the lines suggested by the New York publicist.

Texas has kept its light under a bushel entirely too long. It is time that it was asserting itself and letting the world know where it stands and what it stands for. We can not have a centennial celebration in 1924, but we can arrange for a great industrial exposition later on—say in 1925 or '26 that will rival anything of the character heretofore attempted anywhere.

Letters from People

PRAISES LYCEUM

To The Evening News:

Having attended the Musicale at the High School Auditorium Friday night, presented by a Quartet of young ladies for the Dixie Lyceum Bureau and under the aspices of the Senior Class, I beg this opportunity of expressing the pleasure and delight afforded me by this superb entertainment and I am persuaded that all those present share my views fully concerning the merits of this performance.

Each young lady was an artist in her respective role and every number on the program called forth hearty applause.

Considering the highly meritorious character of the performance and the extremely modest admission charge of only fifty cents, the auditorium should have been filled to overflowing. The attendance was fairly good, but nothing commensurate with the merits of the entertainment and as there are four more numbers to be presented during the season, it is to be hoped that our good citizens will be more generous in their patronage.

Our High School Auditorium is beautiful and complete in its every detail—equipped with comfortable opera chairs, beautifully lighted, steam heat, commodious stage with restful scenery and with a program such as our Seniors are bringing this season for your entertainment and enjoyment, you should not fail to help and encourage them by your attendance.

I am prompted to present this matter to your attention as I am convinced that many of you do not really appreciate the fact that these entertainments are of a high order and well worth your time and the trifle cost.

In conclusion, permit me to say if the succeeding programs measure up reasonably well with the first one, you should see them, as by not doing so you will miss a rare treat.

Respectfully,
A. H. BERRY.

THE MASTER OF US ALL

By OWEN FRIEND WATKINS

How helpless, frail, are human hands to stay
The gloomy wings of death, whose shadows fall
Across the primrose path in sad dismay
To blight the mortal quest of great and small;
By accident, disease, or warfare's way,
The proud, imperious, master of us all.

The tender child that sheds the sweet perfume
Of happy love to bless the home conclave
And buoyant years so full of hope and bloom
Whose honored deeds win blessings of the brave,
Like wearied age, must face the spectral tomb
And heap their stifled hopes beside the grave.

The rich and poor alike must feel the sting
And drain the hemlock cup by death prepared,
Nor learned skill can never, never bring
The fleeting breath's return as it's reward;
But snares, mishaps, or travail's plaguey fling
Must come to teach us all that none are spared.

Just yesterday the vision in her eyes
Portray'd the zealous dreams her soul possest
And like the winds her voice would softly rise
In transports of delight to wearied guest;
And thus she built on earth a Paradise
Of love and deep esteem her beautics bless'd

Today she sleeps beneath the lonely mound
And silence fills the nooks she filled with glee;
Her mortal form in solitude profound
Is numbered with the dead of history.
Yet full too soon she heard the toesin sound
That called her soul into eternity.

Ah ev'ry soul must meet the common foe
Unwarned and unprepared to win the fray;
In thoughtless hours when joy and pleasures flow
Or gruesome deeds possess the soul's decay
Death's angel comes to mortals here below
And sounds the dismal dirge for Judgment Day.

The only hope to still the human breast
Of doubts and fears and sting of death remove;
That crowns our days with joy and nights with rest
Is faith and trust in God's infinite love;
By grace prepared for mansions with the blest
And scenes beyond the tomb in heav'n above.

(Dedicated to Miss Leon Brice).

Seating Stands Being Enlarged For Turkey Da

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, No 15.—Urged by the insistence of loc people as well as the general pub throughout the State where the d sire to see the annual Thanksgivi clash between the University of Tex Longhorns and the Texas A. & Aggies is still growing, James Su livan, business manager of athletic has decided to extend the seatin stands at the end of the field to ma provision for seat applicants w could not otherwise be accommodate Only the desire of fans to see t game is prompting this latest mo for expansion of the stands for great is the cost of extending t stands that no profit will occrue the seller of the tickets.

All seats on the sides of the fie have been sold. Space in the new a dition to the stands is all that available at this time. This will brin the total capacity of the field for t Turkey Day celebration to 20,000 a is the maximum, when the last seat sold advice will be sent out to peop encouraging them not to come to t College on that day unless they a provided with tickets for seats, as one will be permitted on the grou who does not have a seat in the sta This will be necessary as all availa room around the playing field will taken up for seats.

Flying Machine Is Writing Machin

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 15.—Wi the sky for a slate and a trail white smoke for a pencil, Lieuten C. B. Collyer, trick flyer, brought first "sky writing," to Texas a f days ago:

Advertising a brand of cigaret Captain Collyer ascended several t sand feet and wrote the wor "Lucky Strike" high in the heave

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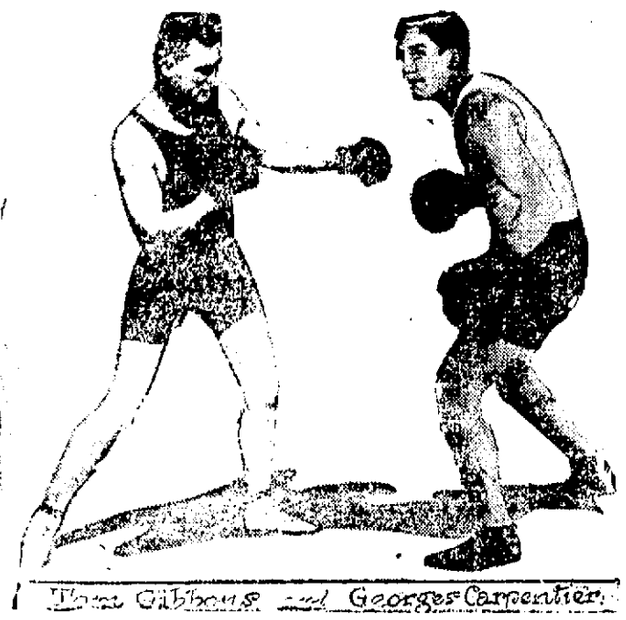
EARL'S DAUGHTER SEEKS JOB AS SEAMSTRESS.

Mr. & Mrs Owen McKenna

The daughter of the Earl of Stradbroke, Governor of Victoria, Australia, who last Spring married Owen McKenna, wireless operator on a British liner, is seeking a job as a seamtress, according to a statement he made to the London Daily Sketch. The young bride was Lady Pleasance Elizabeth Rous. She declares she has never been happier in her life, but that she must earn money. McKenna left the sea when he married and is employed in London. The couple live in a lodging house.

CARPENTIER TO FIGHT GIBBONS IN NEW YORK.



Tom Gibbons and Georges Carpentier.

Georges Carpentier, [illegible], will sail for New York on November 11 on the Paris Rochambeau. He has been matched to fight Tommy Gibbons, the St. Paul heavyweight, who stayed 15 rounds with Jack Dempsey at Shelby, Mont. The bout will be staged in Madison Square Garden, New York City, in December or January.

GUN CLUB PLANS THANKSGIVING AFFAIR OF INTEREST

The Gun club announces that there will be a big day at the shoot to be held on Thanksgiving. There will be big turkeys, little turkeys and perhaps an old gobbler given away, state members of the club in spreading the news of the event.

This shoot is open to men, women and children and a special invitation is extended to ladies, as several surprises are assured them.

The announcement received at the News for publication reads:

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We want you to come out and enjoy one day of real good sport, the kind that makes you forget your troubles and puts lots of pep into you so that it will be possible to return to your work next day with lots of vim. There will be novelty shooting and something to help keep you interested and laughing all the time.

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No better news could be given people who suffer the embarrassment and disappointments these skin disfigurers subject them to than the announcement made by the world's best known skin specialists that a few years after the universal use of Black and White Ointment recently perfected will show a positive decline in such skin diseases as pimples, blotches, eczema, rash, tetter, breaking out, etc.

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$125,000 TO BE RAISED FOR METHODIST UNIVERSITY

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 15.—The five conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will contribute $125,000 to the support of Methodist University here this year. Of this amount $75,000 will come from the North Texas Conference. The money, already pledged, will be collected between Nov. 25 and Dec. 6 when a "pay-up campaign" will be put on in the several districts of each conference.

Labor Starts Its Own College In City of New York

NEW YORK, Nov. 15—Labor will open its own college here today. The plan was advanced by the A. F. of L. in Atlantic City at the 1920 convention and the local school will be under the auspices of the New York Central Trades and Labor Council.

It is not the purpose of the college to give workers a conventional college education, but to school them in order, economics, labor and law and social forces in American literature, John P. Coughlin, secretary-treasurer of the proposed college, said.

The curriculum was being arranged to aid the worker in union progress, and that later it was planned to add courses which would prove invaluable to him in his trade.

At first there will be no central building for the college. Different halls will be reserved for each of the ten studies. By Jan. 1 it is hoped that all ten courses will have been started.

Each course of ten lectures, including textbook study, will cost the student $2.

Pecan Trees Are Urged For Noted Road In Texas

RANGER, Texas, Nov. 15.—The Bankhead Highway between Ranger and Cisco can be made the "most beautiful highway in the world," R. H. Bush, county agricultural agent believes.

Bush urges that pecan trees be planted along the road. "Select a date for the planting, ask the citizenship to do the planting and do it next month," he urges.

FATHER MUST NOT FOLLOW SON SAY THE ALLIED POWERS

By LLOYD ALLEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The pressure of the allies on Holland will prevent the Dutch Government from letting the Kaiser follow his son to Germany, in the opinion of officials here today.

The allies consider Holland bound itself by its action in refusing to hand over the Kaiser in 1919, not to let the war lord leave without their consent.

Action to oust the former Crown Prince who arrived last night at his castle at Oels, Silesia, was being discussed informally today.

TEXAS PROLIFIC PECAN BEST FOR THIS SECTION

J. E. Pearce, professor of anthropology at the University of Texas, has been experimenting with pecan grafting for the last twelve years. He started with the ordinary scrawny variety of pecans and grafted with scions from trees producing good nuts. Five years ago they began to bear.

"The best trees for this locality," said Professor Pearce, "are the Texas Prolific. These trees withstand the drougths and insect pests better than the average varieties, and bear the largest nuts in the greatest quantities."

From one tree last year he sold $100 worth of nuts. He has about 300 trees.

He believes the pecan growing industry is in its infancy, and that the market is infinite. Quantity production will lessen the value of pecans, he says, but the time is far away when the pecan crop of Texas will supply the demand.

Simmons College Has "Four Eye" Football Player

ABILENE, Texas, Nov. 15.—Simmons College here offers the unusual sight of a bespectacled football player.

Guy Caldwell, of Abilene, one hundred and fifty pounder of the Cowboy's second team has this distinction.

Determined that he would not let the handicap of weak eyes deter him from playing the game, Caldwell had a pair of special glasses made. They are constructed with a metal frame and guaze wire into which the lenses fit. A blow tends to knock the lens from the wire rather than break them.

Coach Hays of the Cowboys predicts a brilliant football future for the only "four eyed" gridder in the Y.I.A.

WOULD MAKE FARMER LOAN DEPEND ON PRACTICE OF CROP DIVERSITY

Farmers and Bankers Are Economic Team Mates, but Obligation Rests on Farmer to Protect Soil and Balance Crops, Says D. H. Otis.

By D. H. OTIS
Director, Agricultural Commission, American Bankers Association.

THE banker may properly be considered the team mate of the farmer, and as such must work in perfect harmony. Economic conditions demand it. The work is too heavy. It requires a team. The interdependence of the farmer and banker is so close that self-preservation demands that they pull together. If agriculture fails we all fail. There are no two industries that offer greater opportunities for mutual helpfulness, for increasing profits and bank deposits than do banking and farming.

D. H. Otis

The Banker-Farmer movement presents a program that reaches down through the surface to the very roots of things. It recognizes the truth that bank prosperity depends not upon the prosperity of a few but upon the prosperity of all and especially of the average man and the average woman. In the last analysis we must recognize a community of interest, "each for all and all for each."

Periods of low farmer purchasing power are invariably followed by a decided increase in the number of business failures. When the income per acre is increased from one to two dollars there is a direct effect in decreasing the number of business failures and, vice versa, with a decrease of one to two dollars in the income per acre, business failures mount steadily upward.

City Bankers and Country Conditions

Bankers, if anybody, are affected more quickly and more directly than other business men. A period of agricultural depression is immediately noticeable in the balances that the country bank carries with its city correspondent. City banks are beginning to recognize this. Many of them are taking an active interest in the Banker-Farmer movement.

There are some fundamentals in farming with which all business men should be familiar. A bank would not long succeed if it should continue to use its capital stock for running expenses. Neither will the farm. Farmers have been living not upon the interest from their investments but upon their principal. Almost every effort by American farmers has resulted in decreasing the fertility of the soil. The banker who drives into the country and observes this process of mining the fertility from the land should feel that to that extent the resources of his bank are being sapped.

Yet some of our bankers are continuing to loan money to the one-crop farmer. When such a farmer comes around for a loan the banker should make the loan on the condition that he keep at least one cow, one sow and a couple of dozen hens, at least enough livestock to feed his own family. Agriculture is sick, production is unbalanced. Farmers are paying freight and other overhead charges on food products they ought to be raising at home.

Less Time for Agitators

More diversified farming may mean less automobile riding; it ought to. Our economic problems cannot be solved unless we are willing to work. The one-crop farmer is not performing his share of work. He needs profitable employment throughout the year. Loafing on the farm ought to be made unpopular. Business men work throughout the year. Why shouldn't the farmer? If he did, there would be less time to listen to the agitator. The latter only increases discontent, makes men less capable and prolongs the time of recovery. The farmer must work his way out and not look in vain for the Government to legislate high prices.

But if we get our farmers to working full time will we not have over-production? This over-production cry blinds us to the real issue. There may be times when certain crops, because of climatic or economic conditions, are unprofitable and yet there are other crops that are profitable in a well worked out system of diversification. In the livestock sections we seldom hear of an over-prodution of alfalfa or clover. In all sections of the country we are importing either food or feed that we ought to be raising at home. Our cropping systems need to be readjusted to meet present needs. We need to do just a little more constructive thinking.

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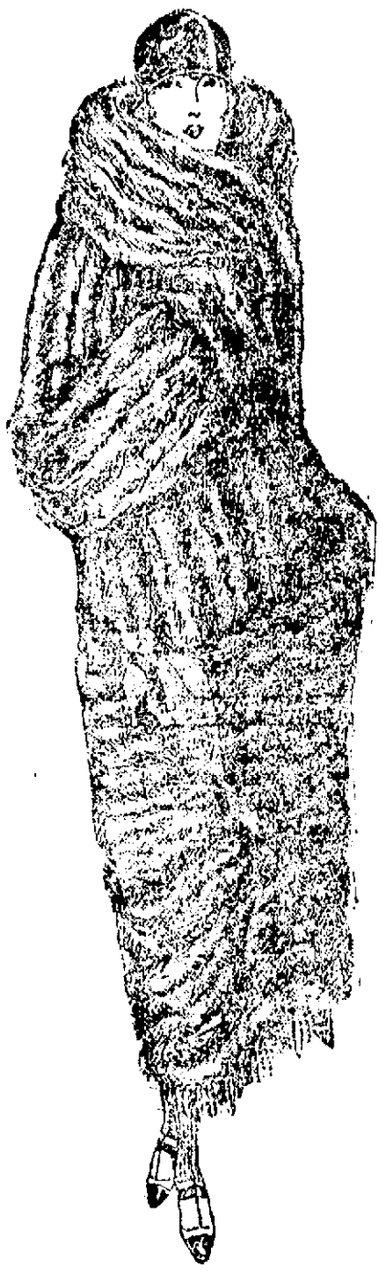

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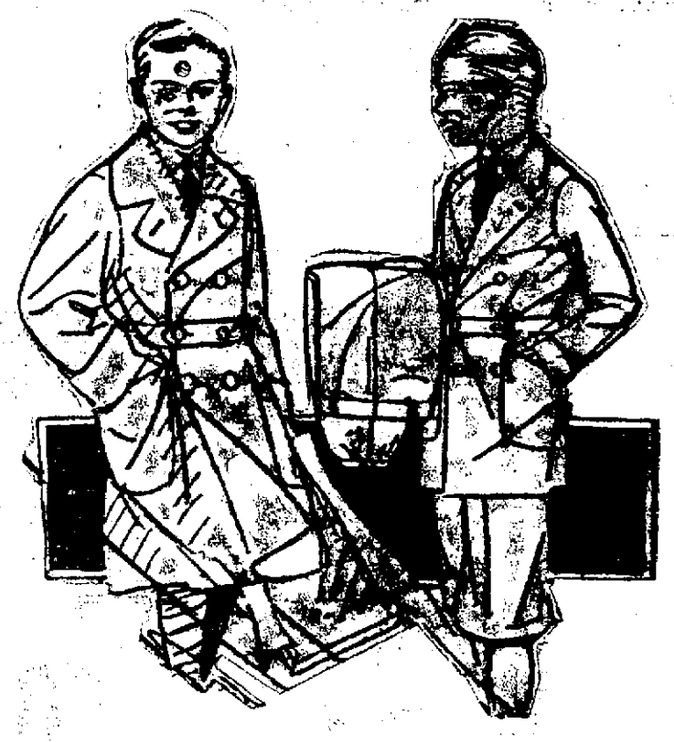

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Sutton Declares Before Texas Federation of Women's Clubs That They Should Study Schools

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Nov. 15.—Speaking before a large audience of members of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs assembled here, President W. S. Sutton of the University of Texas delivered an address on Wednesday evening on the subject of "Some Educational Problems for the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

"The intelligent women of the Federation should not rest satisfied," said Dr. Sutton, "until they have developed clear understanding and have adequately informed their fellow-citizens concerning the public- school system which the state of Texas has established and is maintaining. One who imagines that this system is confined largely or chiefly to urban schools, or to rural schools, to elementary or secondary, or to higher schools, is greatly deluded. The state system is composed of all these integral factors, and one who is a special friend of only one of these factors and is unfriendly to any other of the constituent elements, is an enemy of the entire system.

"There is not a state in this Union, perhaps not a city in this Union in which its lay citizenship knows either what kind of a school system obtains, or what kind of a system should obtain, or how the present system should be transformed into a better system. Certainly here is a vast field calling for rational and protracted study. It is well known to the federated women's clubs in Texas that our entire system is soon to undergo a survey by expert surveyors. If their report is to make a valuable contribution to the proper readjustment of our school system and to the progress of education in our commonwealth, it is imperatively necessary that the laymen be reasonably well informed as to what the survey should be, as to the larger facts disclosed by the surveyors in our system, and as to the recommendations made for the improvement of that system.

"My third suggestion," said Dr. Sutton, "is that the Federation women should count it a privilege as well as a patriotic duty to bring such influence to bear upon those who formulate educational policies, as well as those who administer them, as will guarantee to all the students in our schools, the systematic vital instruction and training for the development of a true national-mindedness. After reading the Kaiser's diatribe on education about twenty years ago, I declared that his idea that the schools of the German nation are to cultivate more Germans, should it have free and unlimited course, would forever arrest the development of Germany at the given grade of culture, making it then impossible for her to arrive at the higher stage of human culture, which is the dominant idea in modern civilization. The school should not make Germans only or Americans only but its all-controlling purpose in every nation should be to make men who have an abiding sense of their obligations to humanity.

"We ought to rejoice that there are many signs to indicate that our educational institutions are becoming conscious of their obligations to teach international truth and to train their students in international virtues. The whole realm of social science is more and more attracting the attention and regard of authorities in higher, secondary, and even lower schools. We should direct our conduct as to make the world not only a safer, but also a more desirable place in which to live. If the constantly increasing dominion of democracy continue, then it must arm itself with truth and justice and decency."

'Primping' Business Buy from Uncle Sam

BISMARCK, N. D.—The eternal feminine was formally recognized by the North Dakota Workmen's Compensation Bureau which ruled that the stenographer who "primps" before going on an office errand is engaged in the course of her employment." The decision was made in awarding compensation to an office employ who hurt her eye while brushing her hair before going to the postoffice for the mail. The board awarded the girl compensation by a vote of three to two.

Sunday's Singer Making A Trip Truogh Orient

By CLARENCE DUBOSE
United Press Staff Correspondent

TOKYO—Billy Sunday's songs are now getting across in Japanese, Chinese, Japanese, Siamese, Burmese—and almost any other "ese" you can think of, from Suez to Siberia.

This performance is being accomplished by Homer Rodehever Billy Sunday's famous choir leader. Rodehever was here recently with a small group of religious workers, who are on a sort of free-lance, round-the-world missionary tour. They pay their own way. They are working for no particular church or board. They wanted to see the world, so they're just singing and preaching and praying around the globe—with especial attention to the Orient.

In Japan, China, Siam, Java, Ceylon Egypt and so on, Rodehever has, or will ,make phonograph records in the languages of each country, of "Brighten the Corner Where You Are and all his Billy Sunday favorite Gospel songs.

Also in each country Rodehever is looking for a native with a good voice a lot of pep a Christian slant on things—and an ambition to sing like Homar Rodehever. All such material found by Rodehever will be sent to America trained and returned to their native lands to be the Billy Sunday choir leaders of their home country.

Wouldn't "Get" Sunday.

"No, I don't think Billy himself will come out," said Rodehever. "As a matter of fact, I am afraid it would be hard to translate his slang into Japanese, Chinese and other Oriental languages. But I want him to go to Australia. I think they'd get his stuff there."

Rodehever found in Tokyo a young Japanese, U Nakada, whom he intends to make "the Rodehever of Japan." Nakada is a fledgling preacher son of a veteran Japanese minister, Juji Nakada, who has established 80 christian churches here. "Nakada is going to be a better Christian singer some day than I have ever been," said Rodehever. "I hope I can find as good material in all the other Oriental countries."

Rodehever is accompanied by his brother, Dr. J. N. Rodehever, Chicago preacher and lecturer; Dr. W. E. Biederwolf, Monticello, Ind., noted evangelist; Miss Grace Saxe, Denver Bible teacher and Miss Florence Hay, Erie, Pa., artist, who illustrates with quick impromptu drawings the Bible stories as Miss Saxe tells them.

This "free-lance missionary team" is appearing in Christian churches, native and foreign, throughout the Orient and bearing their own expenses.

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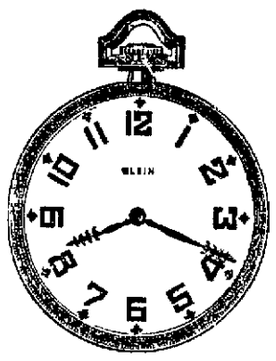

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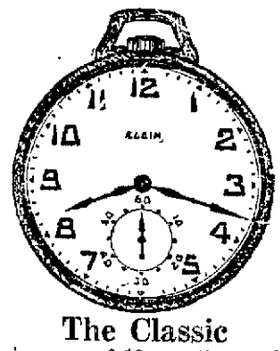

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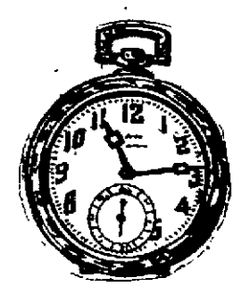

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A question that often comes up for discussion among Auction players is whether the bidding or play is the more important. This is a question that will probably never be settled to the complete satisfaction of all but it is fairly easy to select example hands that show the tremendous differences in points caused by different bids. One rarely finds a hand where the loss of a trick or two in the play causes a loss of more than game, and the value of a game is estimated as half a rubber or 125 points.

Most players, therefore, agree that the bidding is infinitely more important than the play. As one well-known writer has expressed it: "The most important part of the game is concluded before the first card leaves the leader's hand." It is only necessary to examine a few hands to satisfy oneself of the truth of this statement. The following hand which was played by three different sets of players for comparative purposes is a fine example of the tremendous differences in points caused by the different bids:

Hearts — 10, 9, 5, 4, 3
Clubs — A, K, J, 8, 2
Diamonds — A, 10, 6
Spades — None

Hearts — 8
Clubs — 7, 6, 4
Diamonds — Q, 8, 3
Spades — K, Q, J, 10, 7, 5

Y
A B
Z

Hearts — A, K, 2
Clubs — 3
Diamonds — K, 9, 5, 4
Spades — A, 9, 6, 3, 2

Hearts — Q, J, 7, 6
Clubs — Q, 10, 9, 5
Diamonds — J, 7, 2
Spades — 8, 4

A was the dealer and bid one spade. At table No. 1, Y doubled one spade. This is a bad double. Y has a two suit hand and should show both of them. B now bid two spades over the double. This is also a bad bid. B should have passed or bid four spades. The bid of two spades is of no value in shutting out a bid. Z figured that B's bid of two spades was intended to prevent a heart bid, so promptly bid three hearts. A bid three spades; Y four hearts; and B doubled. This double was bad, because B should have figured that he could not beat the four heart bid by more than one trick at most. As a result Y-Z made four hearts doubled, scoring 64 points for tricks, 16 points for honors, 50 points for bonus and 125 points for game, a total of 255 points.

At table No. 2, A bid one spade and Y correctly bid two hearts rather than double. With a two suiter always show one of the suits in preference to a double. It is the strongest hand that can be held at Auction, therefore try to play it at one of the two suits, if possible. B now bid two spades; Z and A passed. Y bid three clubs, showing his other suit and thereby requiring his partner to choose which of the two suits offered the best chance for game. B now bid three spades and Z having good cards in both of his partner's suits properly bid four hearts. A bid four spades and Y, a very good player, figuring that his opponents could make their bid, now bid five hearts which B doubled. Y-Z lost their contract by one trick or 100 points less 16 points for honors, a net loss of 84 points. The bidding at this table was correct and gives the correct result of the hand.

At table No. 3, the bidding was the same as at table No. 1, except that B, instead of doubling four hearts, bid four spades. As Y had doubled, one spade, Z naturally thought he had a good hand so doubled four spades. Needless to say, A-B made five spades doubled, losing only one club and one diamond. Their score was 90 points for tricks, 81 points for honors, 100 points for bonus, and 125 points for game, a total of 396 points.

At table No. 1, A and B made the mistake of doubling four hearts giving Y-Z a plus score of 255 points. At table No. 2, where both sides bid correctly, Y-Z obtained a minus score of 84 points. At table No. 3, where Y-Z made the mistake of doubling four spades, A-B made a plus score of 396 points. This hand illustrates very well the difference in scores caused by different bids. In comparing the scores of but three sets of players, a difference in point score of 651 points between a plus score of 255 points for Y-Z and 396 points for A-B. This one example is given to call attention to the big swings caused by different bids or doubles and to emphasize the necessity of proper bidding.

Auction is a game of aces and kings and the location of these important cards can only be given to partner by clever and intelligent bidding, based on well-recognized conventions. The modern system of informatory bidding is designed to show both by the original and defensive bids the location of the top cards, the so-called quick tricks. The reason for this system is that the game of Auction has two sides, attack and defense. When a player makes an original bid, he does not know whether or not he will get the final bid, or be on the attacking or defending side. He must, therefore, consider both of these angles and make a bid that will be of value to his partner in either alternative.

Problem No. 2

Hearts — Q, 4
Clubs — K
Diamonds — A, K
Spades — 10, 8

Hearts — 6
Clubs — Q, 9, 8, 7
Diamonds — 10, 9
Spades — None

Y
A B
Z

Hearts — 5
Clubs — J, 2
Diamonds — 8, 7
Spades — J, 9

Hearts — 3
Clubs — A, 10, 6, 5
Diamonds — None
Spades — 5, 4

Hearts are trumps and Z is in the lead. The problem is for Z to win six of the seven tricks against any defense. Solution in next article.

BRILLIANT CAST AIDS VIOLA DANA IN FILM

An unusually able cast of players are in support of Viola Dana in her newest Metro picture, "Rouged Lips," which is coming to the Grand Theatre Friday. Director Harold Shaw insisted that the cast consist of tried players who have established reputable reputations for character portrayal.

Accordingly Tom Moore, one of the famous Moore brothers, was chosen to play the male lead opposite Miss Dana. At the time the casting for "Rouged Lips" was being made Mr. Moore was in New York. Informed he was that he had been selected, Mr. Moore immediately came to Hollywood.

With Mr. Moore are also Nola Luxford, Sidney de Grey, Arline Pretty, Francis Powers, George Woodthorpe and Burwell Hamrick.

"Rouged Lips" is a picturization of Rita Weiman's famous short story, "Upstage," which appeared as a leader in The Saturday Evening Post recently. Miss Weiman is one of the few brilliant short story writers in America and her work is in constant demand. Thomas J. Hopkins prepared the scenario for "Rouged Lips."

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Mrs. Ella Gidden spent last week in the home of her son, J. A. Gidden of Thornton.

LIMESTONE COUNTY COTTON CROP IN 1923 EXCEEDS THAT OF 1922 WITH THE COOLIDGE AREA AHEAD

According to Tom L. Cox, Special Agent for the Bureau of Census of the Department of Commerce, there were 46,558 bales of cotton ginned in Limestone County, from the crop of 1923, prior to November 1st, 1923, as compared with 39,355 bales ginned to the same date last year.

According to this report, Limestone County ranks high among the cotton producing counties of the Sate. Coolidge ginned more bales than any other point in the county.

Mr. Cox states that the crop is just about all in and many of the gins have shut down until the next season opens. There are about 40 gins in the county.

Red Cross Fund To Be Raised In The County Soon

At a meeting of several Mexia citizens with the Board of Directors of the Salvation Army, in the office of the President, Jesse McLendon, Wednesday morning, the question of a community chest for Mexia was raised. The various claims made upon Mexia citizens were referred to and the subject is yet being considered earnestly by the people here.

At the meeting Wednesday morning it was stated that the Red Cross was putting on its campaign for finances in many places now and that Mexia and Limestone County would be called upon to get busy soon. It was pointed out that the community and county have never failed to do what they were called upon to do for the Red Cross.

That the Red Cross never overlooks an opportunity for service was evidenced in the recent International Air Meet in St. Louis when aviators from all over the world, representing both military and civic organizations, competed for world famous trophies. With a daily attendance of close to 100,000 in the way of spectators, and a literal army of flyers, mechanics, attendants, laborers and the necessary personnel of such a gigantic undertaking, there was real work to be done by the Red Cross.

A First Aid station was established on the field under the direction of one of the Field Directors of the Southwestern Division of the Red Cross and ambulances with nurses and physicians were on duty all day. A territory of 183 acres had to be covered and ambulances had to be ready on instant call in case of an accident to the flyers, so that a real field service was maintained, with Firt Aid dressing station and similar activities.

The canteen was under the direction of the Women's Overseas League of St. Louis and while the services of the First Aid station and its personnel were given free to the public, the canteen charged for its service and the money thus raised was used for the disabled members of the League.

The St. Louis Chapter of the Red Cross also furnished motor cars and other transportation to bring World War Veterans from local hospitals to the field to witness the flying.

Although the percentage of accidents and other casualties was remarkably small there were enough of them to keep the Red Cross constantly busy for the entire week of the meet, and to gain the thanks not only of the individuals who were given attention but of the officials of the meet and the representatives of the United States and other governments taking part in the contest.

Named after Hotel

LIBERTY, N. C.—First-borns have been named after great men, Biblical characters and kin folks, but now comes one named after a hotel. He is John O'Henry, the first born of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allen the father being principal of high school here. While on their honeymoon the parents stopped at the O. Henry Hotel, Greensboro, where they were so kindly received they determined to name their first child O. Henry. The hotel has given the youngster a silver loving cup and the parents have promised that he shall eat all birthday dinners there.

Mexia and Texas People Urged to Eat Texas Turkey

Eat turkey is the appeal that comes from the Market and Wearhouse Department of the State Government at Austin. Te Chamber of Commerce is often called on to co-operate in different movements, but the letter from the above mentioned State Department seems to be a new depature. This Department sets forth that there is danger of a very marked decline in the price of turkeys unless Texans themselves eat more turkeys.

From a bulletin sent out by the Marketing Department raisers are receiving 20c at Austin, 22c to 23c at Fort Worth; 22c to 23c at Dallas; 22c to 23c at Weatherford, 23c at Denison; 20c at San Angelo for live turkeys and receipts are too small at Houston to quote. These are prices to the farmers and producers of turkeys, gross. In Chicago fancy dressed turkeys brings 42c per pound and live turkeys 30c per pound.

It seems that the Northern and Eastern markets are not taking the turkeys this year that they have heretofore, due to the fact that they are using storage carry-overs and unless Texans themselves consume considerably more than the average amount of turkeys, a large surplus will be carried over until next year. So it is recommended to everybody that they indulge more in the use of turkeys as an article of diet.

Several million dollars come to Texas each year in payment for turkeys, as Texas does far more than any other state toward furnishing the principal part of the Thanksgiving and Christmas menu for the nation. It would be a great loss to Texas if this crop should become unprofitable.

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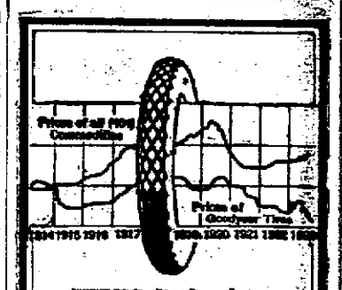

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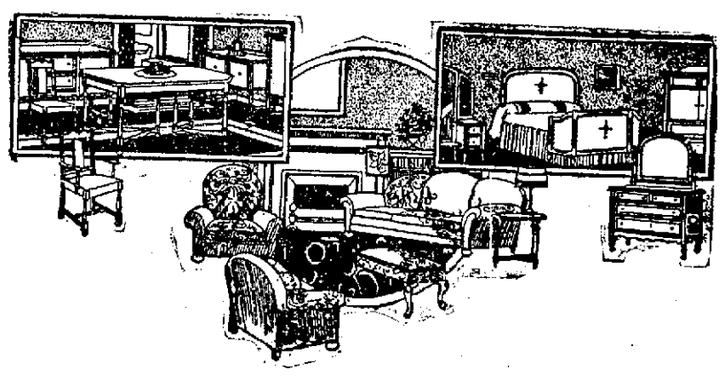

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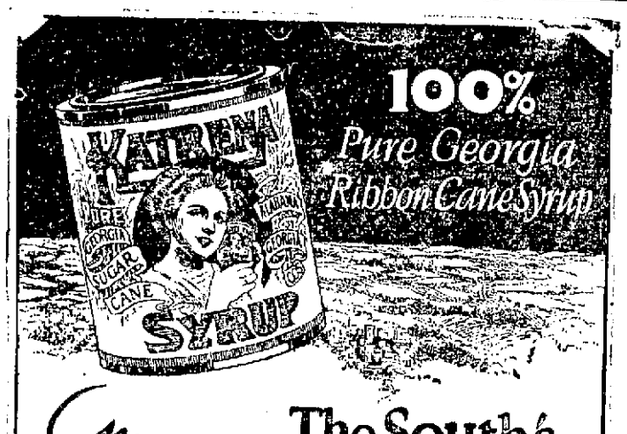

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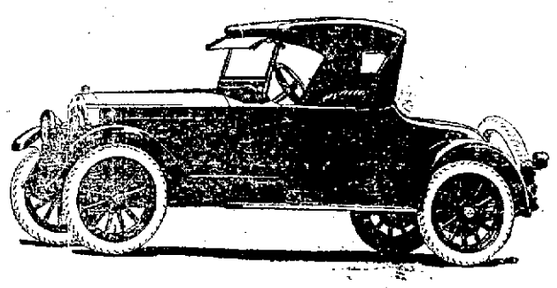

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MEMPHIS, Tenn. Nov. 15. (United Press.)—If the Federal Government's budget to be submitted to the next Congress has no items for the improvement of rivers it is going to be subjected to heavy criticism from the Mississippi Valley.

This was made certain by the announcement of a series of plans for river improvement with the aim of increased water transportation which will be laid before the Mississippi Valley Association for approval at the annual meeting of the organization here Nov. 22 and 23.

"The program of the convention," according to James E. Smith, St. Louis, president of the association, "will include the adoption of measures which will bring about the introduction and passage of a special appropriation bill putting the uncompleted projects on the Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri and Illinois Rivers on a continuing-contract basis, and appropriating in a lump sum a sufficient amount to complete all projects within the earliest possible time. This time limit should not in any instance be later than five years."

Congress will be asked for at least $60,000,000, according to the plans, for inland waterways. Five million dollars of this is to be spent on the Ohio, Missouri and Illinois Rivers on south, $2,000,000 on the upper Mississippi and $2,000,000 on the Mississippi between St Louis and Cairo, Ill., Smith said.

Another object of the meeting, according to Smith, will be to secure the passage of legislation in Congress that will legalize the right of the sanitary district of Chicago to divert not more than 10,000 cubic feet of water per second from Lake Michigan for sanitary and navigation purposes. A suit by Northwest States protesting against this practice is now pending in the United States Supreme Court.

The association, according to Smith, also will urge the adoption of the "nine-foot channel" scheme, on a survey of which a committee of four United States Senators, including McCormick of Illinois, McKeller of Tennessee, Broussard of Louisiana and Brookhart of Iowa held hearings along the river from Chicago to New Orleans recently.

This proposal is for the deepening to nine feet and widening for navigation of the Illinois River from Utica, Illinois, to Grafton, Illinois, and the Mississippi River from Grafton to Cairo, just above Memphis.

"On these stretches the channel should be of a minimum depth of 9 feet and not less than 200 feet wide in straight channel and wide enough at bends and crossings to enable the successful navigation of tows of barges 800 feet in length, such as are now being operated between Cario and New Orleans," Smith said.

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Debate Try Outs In November at The U. of Texas

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 15.—Preliminary try-outs for intercollegiate debating team at the University of Texas will be held on November. 27 and December 11. Finals will be held on the 15th of January. Entrance to the preliminaries has just been closed with 43 contestants

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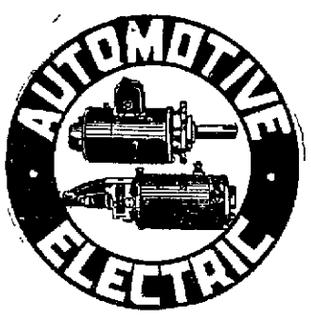

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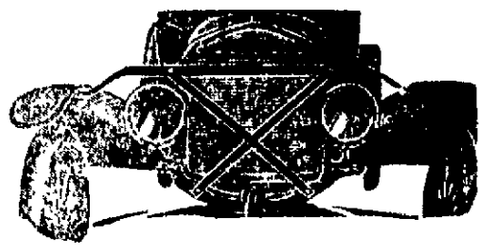

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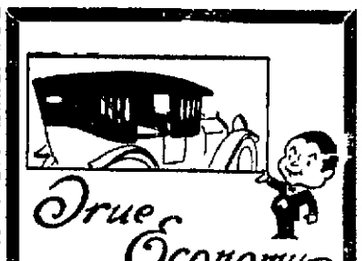

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SOULS IN PAWN" TONIGHT AT THE OPERA HOUSE

"The Last Round Up" which was presented by Brunks' Comedians last night at the Opera House was well received by the large audience as were the specialties between the acts.

Also the music by the Brunks' Orchestra very enjoyable.

Tonight the same company will offer the four-act comedy drama "Souls in Pawn" which is full of good wholesome comedy and interespersed with thrilling climaxes and dramatic situations.

EDMONTON, Alberta—With low-priced farm lands and heavy yields of grain in Alberta this year, some farmers have been able to accomplish wonders in the way of financing their farms.

School For Bootleggers Discovered

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 15—Cambridge may have its Harvard, New Haven its Yale—but Los Angeles has a new one—the "University of Bacchus," inspired by the ancient god of wine, that ribald old gent who has stimulated man for ages.

Five hundred students are reported by Federal prohibition agents to be enrolled in this institution, which educates bootleggers. The college, they say, has professors, a regular curriculum which leads to a degree—probably a "bachelor of bootlegging."

Arrest of six of the leading pedagogues for moonshining is imminent and is expected to so disrupt the scholastic momentum that functioning will be impossible.

Dry agent Dolley said he began to suspect something was wrong when agents reported that samples of liquor seized about Los Angeles showed upon analysis much less percentage of poisonous ingredients, due to careless and incomplete distillation, than formerly.

"Why this sudden purity," he inquired and started out to find out what it was all about.

The reported discovery of the "University of Bacchus" has solved the question, and the expected arrest of the six moonshiners, all of whom were at one time or another connected with legitimate distilleries, will end the strange school, authorities believe.

The pupils, said investigating officers are made up of young men out of work, discouraged over financial difficulties, who are attracted by the glowing tales of the immense profit in bootlegging. Agents for the institution of "learning", take the wayward lads in hand and paint roseate pictures of the marvelous benefits of a college education along this line.

Upon payment of a small sum the student is enrolled in a course, handled by an expert. Then when he start out in business for himself another fee must be paid. If the graduate should be recalcitrant and refuse to pay a quiet tip to the Government officials would finish him.

The faculty is far sighted enough to know that a good product pays in the long run. Cleanliness is a primary principle with them. The pupils are taken to model plants, where the scientific principles underlying distillation are explained and sample "batches" turned out with different materials. The class is told exactly what process and combinations of mash and metals produce the "poison" that causes blindness or even death. Along with this instruction goes a short study of metals.

BUY FROM UNCLE SAM

FARGO, N. D.—Sale of United State Treasury saving certificates during October this year in North Dakota exceeded those of October, 1922, 2700 per cent according to an announcement made here by Postmaster Hugh C. Corrigan.

FRATERNITY CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN N. Y.

NEW YORK (United Press.)—The annual inter-fraternity conference will be held here Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. All national Greek letter men's fraternities are members.

An interesting experiment will be made in conjunction with this year's conference.

Believing that too few college men are given the opportunity of fraternity membership, the conference has invited representatives of 550 local fraternities to come here at the time of the conference, with the purpose of forming at least one new national society.

The conference will be presided over by John J. Kuhn, lawyer, a member of Delta Ghi at Cornell. The secretary is A. Bruce Bielaski, lawyer, and a member of Delta Tau Delta at Columbia.

QUEBEC.—Attracted by the good wages paid in lumber camps near Ville Marie, Haileybury and Kippawa, 500 young farmers, residing mostly in the Champlain country, will leave here shortly for those Quebec-Ontario points.

STATEMENT OF ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR

Interest and Sinking Fund.

Total outstanding Road Bonds, Serial 5½% due 1949	$217,000.00
Cash Balance 11-10-23	$115,427 11
Liberty Bonds held 4¼%	$ 18,000.00
County Jail Warrants 6%	$ 15,000 00
Total credit	$148,427 11

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. WATSON, Jr.,
County Auditor. 9-5

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received by J. B. Watson, Jr., County Auditor at his office in Court House at Groesbeck, Texas, until 2 o'clock p. m. December 10th, 1923, for eight steel vault doors to be furnished for Limestone County Court House and two fire escapes to be furnished for and erected on said Court House now under construction. The said doors and fire escape to be in accordance with specifications and terms thereof on file in office of County Auditor, at Groesbeck, Texas.

Each bidder shall file with his bid engravings and drawings showing designs of said doors and fire escapes he proposes to furnish.

If satisfactory bid is received contract will be let for said doors and fire escapes during regular term of Commissioners' Court beginning on December 10th, 1923.

A certified check as required by law will be required enclosed with each bid.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of Commissioners' Court of Limestone County this the 7th day of November, 1923.

J. B. WATSON, Jr.,
County Auditor.
Nov. 10-17-24. Dec. 1.

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North bound—

345	From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m
31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12.50 p. m
37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

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North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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The Old "Apple Sauce" In Sports

By HENRY FARRELL
United Press Sport Editor

NEW YORK, Nov. 15—Around the college campus it is termed psychology, and in the stuffy gyms, where gather the knights of the tin-ear, it is called "givin' 'em the apple sauce."

By any name it is, fundamentally, the effort to instill confidence in an athlete and its general application to all lines of sport has become a prominent factor in training.

It is not a new art, but its general application in sports is, at least, modern—and successful.

Bill Roper, wise and modern in the ways of coaching football, tried it with great success at Princeton last year, and great results were accomplished.

When Roper gathered around him in late summer the squad from which Princeton expected him to develop a team, he found that with the exception of fine spirit, the players at his disposal were not well equipped with the makings of great players.

Roper started working on that spirit with the theory that he could make it overcome physical and technical deficiencies and he had hung up in the club house various placards calling attention at every turn that "A team that won't be beaten, can't be beaten."

Transposing words and phrases, Roper's logic as pointed out to his more intellectually alert young athletes was what a fight manager might say to a boxer who "didn't have much."

'You're game, and that's half the fight. You go in there and stay in there and when that bird misses you, clip him on the jaw. Clip him every time he misses and we'll win. If you don't, you'll lose."

Princeton's success last season in developing a team with a good claim for the eastern championship from very ordinary material was founded upon the belief and the following up of the theory that every team in every game is bound to make a mistake and those mistakes could be turned into a Princeton victory.

Every mistake that a team made against Princeton last year was developed to the maximum possibility by the Tigers.

Jack Wilce, Ohio State coach, found himself this fall in very much the same position Roper was in last year, and Wilce tried the same way out of it, without success in the same degree.

Question Ethics of Football Scouting

By HENRY FARRELL
United Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Nov. 15—Ethics of "scouting' no doubt, will be discussed the next time the rules committee of the intercollegiate football association get together.

As long as it can be debated that scouting is in no way immortal, that there is nothing practical or ethical against it and that it does not threaten the safety of the game, the officials hardly can consider it worthy of serious consideration.

"Scouting" is an old custom of sending a trained observer to watch a future opponent in action and bring back some ideas of its style of play and the way to defend against it.

Some colleges consider the evil of scouting more seriously than others. It has been told that Glenn Warner the present Pittsgurgh coach, on several occasions served notice on opposing teams just what plays he was going to use.

Stories have been related to rival coaches in friendly arguments, giving diagrams of the plays with which they maintained they were going to win.

A Rutgers this year, one of the assistant managers of the team met five scouts from West Virginia gave them a hearty welcome and handed them choice seats to the game.

Another unusual incident was reported this season from Ohio, where two coaches in the conference exchanged all their plays, without the signals, of course, so that scouting would not be necessary.

Many of the big teams in the east do their preparation work for the big games behind locked doors, with guards posted outside.

Such precautions are foolish when it is considered how many big games each season are won by trick plays or been unsuccessful if enemy eyes had seen them.

The most succesful teams depends upon perfect execution of simple plays Most all of the plays used by this year's great Notre Dame team are old fundamentals, made effective by absolute perfection of execution.

Harvard has used the same plays with success year after year. Scouts found that it was not the equipment of the Harvard teams so much as their clever and scientific use of the plays with which they had been equipped.

All the best scouts at the command of Princeton were sent to the Army-Notre Dame game, and they went back to Princeton with a complete tabulation of all the best gaining plays used by Notre Dame against the Cadets.

But it was wasted time spent in scouting, as Notre Dame used the same plays, but their execution was so perfect their fudamentals of plays so sound that Princeton couldn't stop them.

The Tigers knew all of the Notre Dame formations, but they were unable to stop them.

Sportlights

By JIMMIE

The Longhorns have never won a game on Kyle Field scores to be a hoodoo for them because the Aggie boys always fought like demons when at home with one exception when the Mustangs outplayed them on a few weeks ago There will be no one said game there on Turkey Day. Texas looked like a much improved team in the beginning of the season when they made a wreck of the Vandy Commodores when the were outplayed by Baylor things look a little different.

There will be a special train going to Austin about ten o'clock Thursday morning and all indications now that Mexia will be well represented at College Station.

The Longhorns play the Oklahoma Sooners at Austin this week, then settle down to intensive training for the A. and M. game And we believe they will need it.

In the Baylor-Aggies clash the Bears outplayed the Bears and made twice as many first downs as did the Bears In the Longhorn-Bears clash last week the Baylor squad outplayed the Longhorns in every department of the game. We do not believe in dope, but if we did you know which way we would bet.

Oscar Eckhardt of Texas averaged 5 1-2 yards for every time he carried the ball in the Baylor-Texas game last Saturday, and his side-pardners Bobby Robertson and Big Joe Ward the sub fullback did almost equally as well.

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By GUMP

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UNIVERSAL peace

AND I am one

OF A great army

OF MARRIED men

WHO ARE anxiously waiting

FOR SOME master mind

TO COME forward

WITH A plan

THAT WILL establish

A LASTING peace

AND ONE with honor

BUT UP to date

THERE HASN'T been

ANY RUSH for the money

SO I'VE decided

TO DROP you a line

AND LET you know

THAT IT won't be necessary

FOR YOU to search

AND SPEND your time

AND YOUR good money

FOR I'VE a scheme

THAT I'VE been working on

THAT SHOULD deliver

AND AS IT is

RATHER LENGTHY

AND SOMEWHAT complicated

I HAVEN'T the space

TO PRESENT it here

BUT IF you'll send me

25,000 DOLLARS

AS THE first payment

I'LL SEND you an outline

OF HOW it works

AND I'VE shown the plan

TO DOCTOR Hamm

AND HE read it over

AND I feel sure

HE THOUGHT well of it

BECAUSE He said

"THAT JUST at present

"INSANITY WAS increasing"

BUT ADVISED me

TO SEND it in

AS THERE was comfort

IN KNOWING the fact

THAT IT isn't necessary

TO BE very sane

NOWADAYS anyway

I THANK you.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

First Step in Treatment is the Purified and Refined Calomel Tablets That Are Nauseless, Safe and Sure.

Doctors have found by experience that no medicine for colds, coughs, sore throat, and influenza can be depended upon for full effectiveness until the liver is made thoroughly active. That is why the first step in the treatment is the nauseless calomel tablets called Calotabs, which are free from the sickening and weakening effects of the old style calomel. Doctors also point out the fact that an active liver may go a long way towards preventing influenza and colds and is one of the most important factors in enabling the patient to successfully withstand an attack and ward off pneumonia.

One or two Calotabs at bed time, with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea, nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Genuine Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty five cents for the large family package; ten cents for the small, vest-pocket size—(Adv.)

GOOD ROADS MEET AT MARLIN TONIGHT

Dr. J. B. Barnett, President of the Chamber of Commerce, has received an invitation from the President of the Marlin Chamber of Commerce for our people to meet with his people at Marlin on Thursday of next week and help in devising ways and means to make the road from Marlin to Marquez into a highway of the first-class. We understand the proposed highway would pass through Odds, Thornton, Oletha. This would be a great thing for everyone living along or near the route traversed and Dr. Barnett tells us that an earnest effort will be made to carry the matter to asuccessful finish. The success of the interprise will depend largely, of course, upon the attitude of the people living along the line. Thornton will do her part, and then some. That can always be depended upon.—Thornton Hustler.

Women Bravest Ready To Take Second Chance

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 15—Having gone through the mill once, men as a rule are not so anxious to try again This refers to marriage. Charles Hendrickson, who issues marriages licenses in Allegheny county, looked over his books and other records the other day and came to the following conclusion.

More women than men are quite willing to take a second chance on matrimony.

Most applications for licenses by divorces are made by women.

Day before Thanksgiving seems to be the most popular day for getting marriage licenses. The most popular month is June of course

Friday is the quiet day in the marriage license bureau, while Monday and Tuesdays are the busiest days.

During the first ten months of this year, 10,371 licenses have been issued in this county compared with 8,471 for the same period of 1921, which shows says Hendrickson, that business is picking up.

Licenses have been issued to men over 80 years of age and to boys and sixty three girls under 16.

"Once seems to be about enough for the average man, but women apparently have no fear of the 'double harness' a second time," says Hendrickson.

THE WEATHER

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McADOO VIRTUALLY ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

San Antonio Newsboy Mails Fatal Bomb to Corpus

CRIPPLE SOUGHT WHO PAID HIM QUARTER TO SEND THE PACKAGE

CORUS CHRIST, Texas, Nov. 15.—hief of Police Monroe Fox and heriff George Peters today were in an Antonio on the trail of what they eclared was a definite clue to the nder of a bomb which yesterday af- rnoon killed J. A. Barnes and his n, Jesse, 10 and wrecked their home. Chief Fox and Peters left last night r San Antonio. They said before aving they had received information hich they believed would lead to the e arrest of the guilty person.

The bomb was delivered at the me yesterday afternoon by express. bore the return address of "G. M. ne, 1713 South Flores street, San ntonio, Texas." Believing it a gift, rnes opened it and it exploded.

Barnes' body was blown to bits by e blast. His son was found buried neath the debris clutching his dog in arms. His neck was broken and h died almost instantly.

Barnes, a prominent real estate an, is not known to have had any emies.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 15.— tall crippled man, who is believed have paid Juan Morcles, 14-year- d newsboy, to ship the package con- ining a bomb which yesterday after- on killed J.A. Barnes and his 10- ar-old son when it exploded in their me at Corpus Christi, was the ob- ct of a city-wide search here today. Mareles, taken into custody while lling papers on the street, readily mitted that he had mailed a pack- e to Corpus Christi. He said he s accosted on the street by the an and paid a quarter to take the ackage to the express office.

When he attempted to send it, the gent refused the package until he new what it contained. He went ck to the cripple, he said, and was d it contained magazines. The ent then accepted it.

The package was addressed to "J. Barnes, Corpus Christi, Texas," d bore the return address of "G. M. ne, 1713 South Flores street, San tonio, Texas," the boy said.

The youth today was confident he d identify the man who gave him ackage. "He was tall and thin seemed to be crippled," he said.

special investigator of the Amer- n Express Company today joined n Antonio and Corpus Christi of- ers in the hunt for the sender of bomb.

Banker Dies With Unique Record In Office of Sheriff

SANANGELO, Texas, Nov. 15.—J. llis Johnson, 65, wealthy pioneer est Texas banker who died here ednesday, had the unique record of ng a sheriff for 10 years in a West xas county when the west was real- "wild," and never "totin," a gun. Johnson, who was a large land- der, is said to have never owed an ividual or a bank; loaned money to althy men and to Mexican laborers l never resorted to the courts but e to collect a note.

'ever Mix Your Drink Is Good Today As Ever

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Nov. 15.— en in prohibition days the old adage ever mix your drinks" stands od.

. W. Johnson, defendant in a lgery case here did with the result was sentenced to serve two years the penitentiary. He blames his duct on to drinking "Jake," pare- and soda water mixed.

Episcoplains To Hear Read Virgin Birth

DALLAS, Nov. 15.—Members of the House of Bishops of the Episcopal church in America were on record here today as reaffirming the virgin birth of Christ and declaring that "ministerial denial or trifling with belief in the creed can not but expose us to the suspicion and the danger of dishonesty and unreality."

The declaration is contained in a long statement signed by Bishops Arthur T. Hall, Vermont; Joseph B. Cheshire, North Carolina; Thomas F. Goilor, Tennessee; Reginald N. Weller, Fond du Lac and William T. Manning, New York.

The pronouncement, in the belief of churchmen here, was expected to terminate the recent controversy in which the Rev. Percy Stickney Grant of New York occupied a prominent place.

At their business session today, the bishops were to vote on nominations made for the post of missionary bishop of Spakane, Wash.

Reaffirmation of the Virgin Birth of Christ was ordered read in every Episcopal church of America at the meeting here. This action followed the recent utterances of Rev. William Lawrence, Massachusetts, as to the birth of Christ.

Baptist Churches To Be Canvassed

Plans have been perfected whereby the majority of the Baptist churches of the South will conduct an every-member canvass the week beginning December 2 in behalf of a budget for both local church expenses and the general missionary, educational and benevolent enterprises fostered by the denomination. The program is under the general direction of Dr. O. E. Bryan, budget director of the 75 Million Campaign, in co-operation with the budget and stewardship directors of the various states.

Pastors of the churches are invited to prepare their congregations for the canvass by preaching upon stewardship, inaugurating the budget system, and organization and training of teams for the task of making the canvass.

It is estimated that not more than one-third of the Baptists of the South made a subscription to the 75 Million Campaign. By means of this every-member canvass it is hoped not only to enlist many more people in the regular weekly or monthly support of the general denominational causes, through contributions to the annual budget, but to place the finances of the local churches upon a more solid foundation by providing them with a regularly stated income for the support of their own work.

Arrangements are being made to have numerous sermons on stewardship, delivered at strategic cities, broadcasted by radio.

MYSTERIOUS WILLS ARE BEING PROBED

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 15.—Two wills—one mysterious, unwitnessed—accompanied by an anonymous letter and declared by handwriting experts to be a forgery—and another perfectly legal, were being probed here today as an attempt was being made to settle affairs of Dan W. Ryan, wealthy shipper, shot to death by his wife here a year ago.

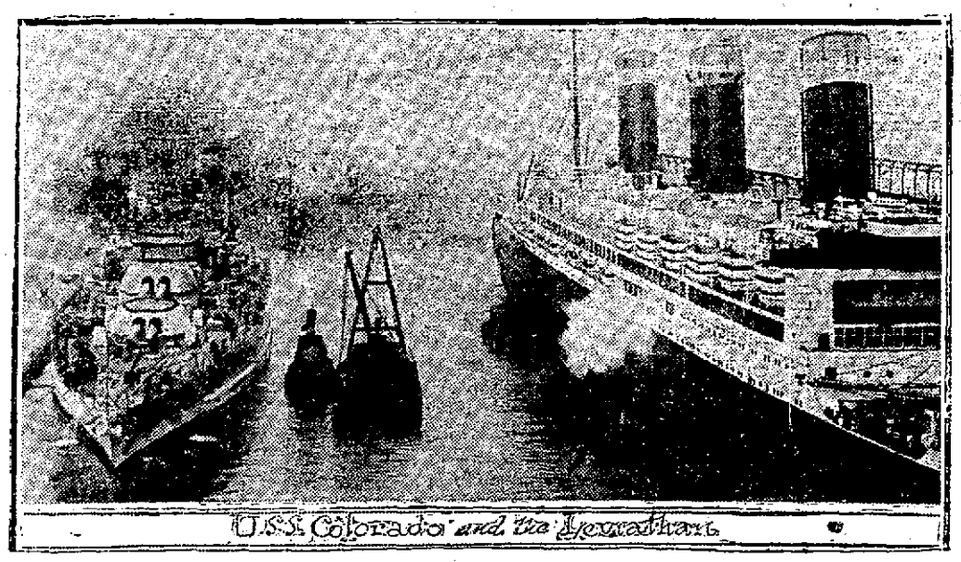
Ryan was killed on a lonely road near here when his wife found him with another woman. He left an estate valued at $400,000.

On Sept. 21, 1921, Ryan made a will leaving all his property to his wife who shot him, Mrs. Martha Hazel Ryan.

HERE'S WHAT MADE WILD STEERS WILD

NEW.. YORK.—Electric.. batteries make the wild steers wild.. in.. the New York rodeo, the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals charged in a complaint against two cowboys Magistrates suspended sentence.

HUGE LINER DWARFS GREATEST BATTLESHIP.



U.S.S. Colorado and the Leviathan.

The superdreadnought Colorado, largest battleship afloat, was moved temporarily into a unique position—alongside the largest liner owner by America and the second largest in the world—the Leviathan—in New York Harbor. This is the first time an accurate comparison between the largest warship and the largest liner has ever been obtained, and the mighty Colorado seems like a towboat alongside the Leviathan.

FRANCE MAY SEIZE PORT TO FORCE GERMANY TO SURRENDER CROWN PRINCE

By A. L. BRADFORD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—France is considering seizure of the great German port of Hamburg to force Germany to deliver the former Crown Prince, according to an official report which reached informed diplomatic quarters here today.

This information which is understood to reflect directly the attitude of Premier Poincare of France, was to the effect that if the support of Great Britain can not be obtained to such drastic action against Germany, France will proceed alone.

Salvation Army Board Takes Up Charity Problems

This morning at ten o'clock the advisory members of the Salvation Army Board of local citizens met for the second time in Jesse McLendon's office to look further into the matter of Mexia Charities and to decide on some action before the winter weather sets in and demands are made that will have to be ignored if some action is not taken.

The main subject considered first was "Should we consolidate all of our charity efforts under one head, and if so thru whom?" It was the concensus of all minds present that much money goes astray for charity if there is no system, no head to the general disbursement, and this has taken up the better part of both days deliberation. Many cases were cited in the past where duplication took place, and in order that this must be avoided and our charity fund go as far as possible in every case, it was fully decided that there must be just one distributing center. On motion by Judge White and due consideration by all present it was unanimously voted and agreed that the Board would enter into a tentative arrangement with the Salvation Army, make our own campaign for funds, save this added expense in so doing, and then after getting said fund together look farther into the matter with them. It was fully determined from all present that they wanted the Salvation army and their organized plan of religious work and charity effort but that it all depended on how much we would be able to raise. It is the wish of all that Mexia's own charity subjects be first considered. This will be done and from the cautious business-like procedure the reported of The Evening News will guarantee to every citizen of Mexia that gives to this fund that every penny will reach some one in distress or its equivalent in help done. This is a grand and glorious work and it behooves every citizen to serve his country either in person or with his money just as far as is possible that suffering may be alleviated and the unfortunate of Mexia properly cared for. Charity is a noble institution and is a business now—that is it's problem—as well as any industrial organization that we might boast of.

Those present were Jesse McLendon, presiding; J. K. Hughes. J. I. Riddle, W. B. Landrum, J. D. Arrington, Owen F. Watkins. Captain Laing, W. K. Boyd, A. H. Berry, Ben Stollenwerck, F. S. Karner, Mrs. J. B. Nettles of the Southwestern Division of the Salvation Army headquarters at Dallas and Mrs. J. Desenberg.

The meeting today was a continuation of the conference which was begun Wednesday morning when the subject was first presented of a Community Chest. At the meeting Wednesday's meeting were practically the same as those present today with the addition of Mrs. N. P. Houx, who has had considerable to do with the charities of Mexia working with Mrs. J. Desenberg. J. Desenberg, Blake Smith and others were also present Wednesday

Motion Is Made For New Sheriff Of Somerville

CLEBURNE, Texas, Nov. 15.—Motion for a new trial was to be filed today by attorneys for Sheriff T. W. Davis, Somerville county, found guilty by a jury here yesterday on charges of accepting a bribe in connection with the illegal liquor traffic in Somerville county.

The jury assessed Davis' punishment at four years in prison.

The case was the first of 21 growing out of the extensive dry raids by state rangers in Somerville county last August.

Following disposition of the Davis case, prosecutors announced they were ready for the trial of Dr. W. B. Pruitt, charged with violation of the prohibition law.

BAYLOR STUDENTS ACTIVE RELIGIOUSLY

Indicating the activity of the ministerial students of Baylor University, Waco, Texas, announcement is made that during the year they held 194 evangelistic meetings, resulting in 3,150 conversions and 2,497 baptisms. They also organized eight churches, 29 Sunday schools and 83 B.Y.P.U.'s and collected $135,297.40 on the 75 Million Campaign. Ninety-five per cent of this year's students are Christians, 75 per cent of them are Baptists and 80 per cent of them are regular attendants at Sunday school.

Impeachment Case Appears Due For Much Longer Life

By FRANK GETTY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Nov. 15.—Long life loomed ahead today for the Walton impeachment trial where only Wednesday prospects had seemed so fair for an early verdict by the Senate court.

The House board of managers, which is prosecuting the charges against the suspended Governor, sought other ways to avoid airing Nos. 6 to 12, which deal with that period when Walton turned out the military forces of Oklahoma to fight the Klan. A minor victory for the Governor resulted when the first effort to suspend these charges was defeated.

The Senate court now seemed likely to be at its present task until Christmas.

The Governor, once the charges involving alleged unreasonable declaration of martial law, suspension of the habeas corpus privilege and prevention of a recent special election are presented, will produce between 150 and 200 witnesses in his defense. While the testimony of these may have little influence upon the court's final decision, their stories of alleged Klan depredations should, it is felt by the defense counsel, justify Walton in the eyes of other States of the Nation and with many in Oklahoma whose minds are not entirely made up.

There was a little more to be heard about the celebrated "Tonkawa bribe," passed by the veteran Val Gardner to A. D. Snodgrass, friend of the Governor. Then the next charge in the order they were presented dealt with suspension and denial of the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus.

Rare White Goose Killed by Farmer

PARIS, Texas, Nov. 15.—A white goose, rarely seen as far south as Texas, was killed near here a few days ago by J. B. Wright, of Glory, a small town near here.

Attracted by the honking of the geese as they flew southward from the cold, Wright fired into a flock of them as they lighted on a pond near his home.

When he waded out for his prize he found he had killed a rare white goose.

PRINCETON, N. J.—Placards her aldnig "We Are Going to Beat Yale" were posted all over Princton today. Banners with the same slogan will be carried to New Haven Saturday. The squad will have its last work out today and will leave tomorrow for New Haven.

McADOO MANAGER RECEIVES WHAT POLITICIANS DECLARE IS DECLARATION TO RUN

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—What politicians consider as virtual announcement of William G. McAdoo's candidacy for the Democratic nomination for President, came here today from Judge David L. Rockwell, manager of of McAdoo's Illinois headquarters.

McAdoo "will offer for the presidential nomination of the Democratic party in the opinion of his friends," Rockwell's statement declared. The statement followed a three day visit here by McAdoo, during which he conferred with leading Democrats.

IMPROVED ROAD TO CORSICANA PROPOSED AT ROTARY

President Jackson of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce was a Mexia visitor today. At the Rotary luncheon he stated that he hoped that the Lions and Rotarians of Corsicana and Mexia might get together to improve the X-All highway between the two places. It is very likely that action will result from the suggestion, as his comments were received with applause.

A large attendance marked the club luncheon at noon which was called to order by Acting President C. P. McKenzie. Ben Stollenwerck, secretary, made announcements regarding the payments of Rotary dues, urging all to pay immediately. A secret ballot was then cast for a new president to Col. A. E. Humphreys now permanently removed to Denver. The ballots were collected and turned over to the Directors for counting and future announcements. No nominations were made. Every Rotarian simply voted his choice both for a new President and a new Director.

Ed Measles presided at the program, which took up a brief study of the code of ethics of Rotary. Ben B. Hunt was introduced to present his poem on Boys, recently appearing in the News and also to give remarks in line with the Boy problem which concerns Rotary everywhere. Edgar Guest at the St. Louis Convention this year kept the great body of men in tears and laughter for quite a period, quietly giving some of his masterpieces that have stirred fathers and mothers and citizens to be better to the rising generation.

The remarks and the poem of Mr. Hunt were likewise appreciated by the Mexia Rotarians. He urged that the Rotary club should apply rule number 2 of their code of ethics to boys. That rule he explained applies to training, which he said should be done in early life.

Albert H. Berry reviewed the eleven rules of Rotary, giving comments made by the late and lamented Rotarian Warren G. Harding, which was like wise deeply impressive and appreciated.

Mr. Measels called on J. K. Hughes, President of the Lions club, a guest, to explain what had been going on in the secret meetings in Jesse McLendon's office. Mr. Hughes responded that he had been impressed by the program and that he would leave a better man than before he came. "As to what Mr. Measels has called a secret meeting, I will say he and all other Rotarians could have been there had they wanted to. I will add though that they will soon feel the effects of that meeting. We, the directors of the Salvation Army and others interested, were considering the question of getting up our charity fund. It is a matter which we must take care of and when a decision is reached, the campaign will be put on and we want every Rotarian and every citizen to give until it hurts and then give because it hurts."

A. H. Eubanks will be in charge of the meeting next Wednesday which will consider the educational program of the Rotary club.

IOWA CITY.—The strongest set of reserves on the squad was called out to play against the regulars today.

MISSING CHILD MAY BE FOUND IN THE NEAR FUTURE

FORT SMITH, Ark., Nov. 15.—New hope arose today for Mrs. Lynn Turner, mother of Pearl Turner, 3 years old, missing since Oct. 19, when word was received here that Chalmers Ferguson had identified a child in Picher, Oklahoma, as that of Mrs. Turner.

Ferguson arrived in Picher Wednesday and went directly to the home of Mrs. B. B. Wells, who has in her care a 3-year-old baby said to resemble very closely the Turner child who was brought to Mrs. Wells' home on Oct. 21, by a man giving his name as Bill Holman. Ferguson began singing songs which were frequently hummed by Pearls' parents and olsa mentioned the names of brothers and sisters of the child, and declared the girl recognized them immediately.

MINISTRY NOW MAY NOT BE IN CHARGE LONG

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Nov. 15.—The brutal stopping of unemployment relief in the Ruhr may be the death of the Stresemann Ministry.

Socialists indicated today they would make this the rallying point of a fierce attack on Chancellor Stresemann when the Reichstag reopens Tuesday.

They strongly condemned Chancellor for his decision to leave 2,000,000 workers and their 3,000,000 dependents in the occupied areas to the mercy of France.

Ruhr Mines May Reopen

PARIS, Nov. 16.—Negotiations between the French occupation authorities and the Hugo Stinnes group of German industrialists for reopening the Ruhr mines may be resumed despite yesterday's bad break, dispatches from Dusseldorf said today.

It was said in authoritative French circles the Germans may yet accept the ultimatum demanding that they agree to pay 20 per cent of the coal output for reparations besides a coal tax of ten francs per ton.

$1 FINE FOR SPEEDING

ATCHISON, Kas.—Mrs. L. F. Chew was fined $1 for speeding by her husband, Police Judge. A rush for the office is predicted next election. The judge can compel his wife to do anything.

Mrs. Clay Colgin, nee Miss Susie David, is visiting the family of Mr. Clay Watson. While in the city Mrs. Colgin is being extensively entertained by all her friends. She and her husband were very popular during the time they made their home in Mexia and have been missed by all since making their home in Brownsville, where Mr. Colgin is now regarded as one of the builders of that Great Rio Grande Valley. Mrs. Colgin returns to her home Friday on Friday on the noon train to look after the building of a new home. The best wishes of her many Mexia friends go with her.

Everything is in readiness for the social meeting at the Christian church tonight of the Christian Endeavor and the B.Y.P.U. The young people of the two organizations are urged to be there and help make it a great success

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MEETING OF SPORTSMEN CALLED

President J. L. Phillips, of Lufkin, has called a meeting of the Texas Game & Fish Conservation Association for Thursday morning at 10:30 Nov. 22, 1923, to convene in the Chamber of Commerce, 1101 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas. It is President Phillips' hope that every sportsman interested in the protection and increase of Texas game and fish will make it a point to be present. Lovers of the outdoor and camp sport of Mexia are urged to be on hand when the meeting opens.

The Texas Game & Fish Censervation Association was organied in December, 1922. Its primary purpose was to secure adequate funds for the proper administration of the Texas Game, Fish & Oyster Department. From January 1, 1923, its representatives were in constant touch with Commissioner Boyd; they made five trips to Austin during recent sessions of the Legislature; appeared before important committees in the House and Senate; and conferred with Governor Neff on several occasions. How thoroughly the first object of the association was realized is best proved by quoting a paragraph from a letter written by Commissioner Boyd to President Phillips, June 18, 1923: "I wish again to thank you and Mr. Stayton and other members of the association who helped us to get this recognition from the Legislature, as without your assistance we could not have attained our goal."

The association is State-wide in scope. It is non-political. Its membership is composed of sportsmen who really desire to see the laws observed, to cure defects in them, and to increase the supply of game birds and animals, and to safeguard and multiply fish in Texas streams and coastal waters.

First, to cooperate with the Texas Game, Fish & Oyster Department (there are forty paid deputies in the field this year as contrasted with six last year, largely due to the association's endeavors); second, to remove the Game Department from politics; third, to create a system of game refuges and public hunting grounds; fourth, to create widespread sentiment in favor of conservation.

This meting has been called for the purpose of registering the sentiment of sportsmen throughout the State. A brief report for the past year's work will be made and a definite program submitted for discussion and adoption. The action proposed is so important and far-reaching in scope, and so different from anything heretofore undertaken, that it is hoped every sportsman and nature-lover who can possibly spare the time will be present.

In Pennsylvania, which was shot out twenty years ago, over 600,000 ruffled grouse were killed last year, along with more than 6,000 buck deer. This abundance of game, in a state far more densely populated than Texas, has been made possible by the foresight and enthusiasm of Pennsylvania sportsmen themselves. The secretary of the Texas association has made a study of the Pennsylvania plan on the ground, and his report will embody definite suggestions for the proper solution of the problem in Texas.

FARMERS PAY 20 PER CENT OF ALL TAXES BESIDES TARIFF.

American farmers paid in all forms of taxes a total of $1,436,000,000 in 1922, according to a statistical report just issued by the National Industrial Conference Board of New York. Accepting these statistics at their face value, they reveal that the farmers paid somewhat more than 20 per cent of all the taxes collected by the Federal, State and local governments.

"The ratio of taxes to income in 1913 was 10.6 per cent for farmers, as compared with 4.1 per cent for the remainder of the community," says the Industrial Conference Board's report. "By 1922 the ratio was 16.6 per cent for the farmers while that for the remainder of the community was 11.0 per cent."

This aggregate of $1,436,000,000 taken from the farmers for the operation of the national and local governmental establishments equaled 1.75 per cent of the value of all farm property in the United States in 1920; that is to say, lands and buildings, implements and machinery and livestock.

No account was taken by the Industrial Board of tariff tells gathered from the farmers for the benefit of the special interests for which the Fordney-McCumber law was enacted. If the $1,500,000,000 collected from the farmers by the profiteers is added to the amount of taxes they contribute to governmental expenses, it will be found that the burden represents about $94 each for every man, woman and child on the farms of this country. Of this sum about $36 per capita is a tariff tax on their food, clothing, health and comfort.

DON'T BECOME CARELESS

Many cities have recently concluded a strenuous observation of Fire Prevention Week.

Fire Prevention Week to be effective and fully preventive should be observed throughout the year.

The lesson is entirely lost, if, after a week of vigorous effort to eliminate all danger of fire, our people settle back to the old habits and permit the usual carelessness to creep back again.

Fire Prevention Week is designed to call attention to the menace that exists on every side because of neglect which results in needless conflagrations.

If Fire Prevention Week has taught you anything, see that the lesson will not be lost in the weeks to come.

Continue to be watchful every day and keep Fire Prevention Week every week in the year.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

TEXAS CENTENNNIAL

Celebration of Texas' Centennial in 1924 with a world exposition was urged by Theodore H. Price of New York, editor of Commerce and Finance, before the district meeting of associated advertising clubs at Corsicana Tuesday. Calling attention to the historical fact that it was in May 1924, that Stephen F. Austin's first efforts at colonization were made, the New York editor insisted that it is in order that Texas take steps to bring before the world the truth if its marvelous resources and wealth and the unlimited opportunities and advantages it possesses in all lines of industry.

The suggestion of a world exposition on the order of Chicago's great world fair in 1892, commemorating some event in Texas history has repeatedly been made. The Houston Post on a number of occasions has given favorable mention to the idea but, if we mistake not, it was to be centered around the historic events at San Jacinto when the independence of Texas was wrested from Mexico by Sam Houston and his immortal band of patriots. So far as we know the thought of making it a centennial proposition has not heretofore been advanced, and for that reason Mr. Price is entitled to be regarded as the originator of an idea that must appeal to the patriotic pride of every loyal Texan.

However, the idea of holding an exposition of the character and extent suggested by Mr. Price in 1924 or even in the year following, is not within range of possibility. In order to have brought the plan to consummation, work on it should have begun several years ago. An enterprise having a scope as broad as its importance demands would call for a campaign of financing without parallel in the history of the state. Such an exposition should be well advertised before the world, the several nations with which we are in harmonious accord interested in the plan and the United States government pledged to its support in a financial way. Texas could not raise the necessary money to make the affair the success it should be, it could only be done through co-operation with the federal government.

But there is no reason why a movement should not now be started to bring to fruition the suggestion made by Mr. Price. He is correct when he says the country is ignorant of the breadth and width, height and depths of Texas' industrial possibilities. Most people abroad regard the state as an area of broad expanse with recources limited to production of cotton, cattle and oil. They have never been informed as to its vast mineral wealth other than oil and varied other resources whose potential value is yet unknown. And then there is a romance about the history of Texas that should be presented in an immence pageant that could only be done satisfactorily through the instrumentality of an exposition along the lines suggested by the New York publicist.

Texas has kept its light under a bushel entirely too long. It is time that it was asserting itself and letting the world know where it stands and what it stands for. We can not have a centennial celebration in 1924, but we can arrange for a great industrial exposition later on—say in 1925 or '26 that will rival anything of the character heretofore attempted anywhere.

Letters from People

PRAISES LYCEUM

To The Evening News:

Having attended the Musicale at the High School Auditorium Friday night, presented by a Quartet of young ladies for the Dixie Lyceum Bureau and under the aspices of the Senior Class, I beg this opportunity of expressing the pleasure and delight afforded me by this superb entertainment and I am persuaded that all those present share my views fully concerning the merits of this performance.

Each young lady was an artist in her respective role and every number on the program called forth hearty applause.

Considering the highly meritorious character of the performance and the extremely modest admission charge of only fifty cents, the auditorium should have been filled to overflowing. The attendance was fairly good, but nothing commensurate with the merits of the entertainment and as there are four more numbers to be presented during the season, it is to be hoped that our good citizens will be more generous in their patronage.

Our High School Auditorium is beautiful and complete in its every detail—equipped with comfortable opera chairs, beautifully lighted, steam heat, commodious stage with restful scenery and with a program such as our Seniors are bringing this season for your entertainment and enjoyment, you should not fail to help and encourage them by your attendance.

I am prompted to present this matter to your attention as I am convinced that many of you do not really appreciate the fact that these entertainments are of a high order and well worth your time and the trifle cost.

In conclusion, permit me to say if the succeeding programs measure up reasonably well with the first one, you should see them, as by not doing so you will miss a rare treat.

Respectfully,
A. H. BERRY.

THE MASTER OF US ALL

By OWEN FRIEND WATKINS

How helpless, frail, are human hands to stay
The gloomy wings of death, whose shadows fall
Across the primrose path in sad dismay
To blight the mortal quest of great and small;
By accident, disease, or warfare's way,
The proud, imperious, master of us all.

The tender child that sheds the sweet perfume
Of happy love to bless the home conclave
And buoyant years so full of hope and bloom
Whose honored deeds win blessings of the brave,
Like wearied age, must face the spectral tomb
And heap their stifled hopes beside the grave.

The rich and poor alike must feel the sting
And drain the hemlock cup by death prepared,
Nor learned skill can never, never bring
The fleeting breath's return as it's reward;
But snares, mishaps, or travail's plaguey fling
Must come to teach us all that none are spared.

Just yesterday the vision in her eyes
Portray'd the zealous dreams her soul possest
And like the winds her voice would softly rise
In transports of delight to wearied guest;
And thus she built on earth a Paradise
Of love and deep esteem her beauties bless'd

Today she sleeps beneath the lonely mound
And silence fills the nooks she filled with glee;
Her mortal form in solitude profound
Is numbered with the dead of history.
Yet full too soon she heard the tocsin sound
That called her soul into eternity.

Ah ev'ry soul must meet the common foe
Unwarned and unprepared to win the fray;
In thoughtless hours when joy and pleasures flow
Or gruesome deeds possess the soul's decay
Death's angel comes to mortals here below
And sounds the dismal dirge for Judgment Day.

The only hope to still the human breast
Of doubts and fears and sting of death remove;
That crowns our days with joy and nights with rest
Is faith and trust in God's infinite love;
By grace prepared for mansions with the blest
And scenes beyond the tomb in heav'n above.

(Dedicated to Miss Leon Brice).

Seating Stands Being Enlarged For Turkey Da

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, No 15.—Urged by the insistence of loc people as well as the general pub throughout the State where the d sire to see the annual Thanksgivi clash between the University of Tex Longhorns and the Texas A. & Aggies is still growing, James Su livan, business manager of athletic has decided to extend the seatin stands at the end of the field to ma provision for seat applicants w could not otherwise be accommodate Only the desire of fans to see th game is prompting this latest tho for expansion of the stands for great is the cost of extending th stands that no profit will accrue the seller of the tickets.

All seats on the sides of the fie have been sold. Space in the new a dition to the stands is all that available at this time. This will bri the total capacity of the field for t Turkey Day celebration to 20,000 a is the maximum, when the last seat sold advice will be sent out to peop encouraging them not to come to t College on that day unless they a provided with tickets for seats, as one will be permitted on the grou who does not have a seat in the sta This will be necessary as all availa room around the playing field will taken up for seats.

Flying Machine Is Writing Machin

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 15.—Wi the sky for a slate and a trail white smoke for a pencil, Lieuten C. B. Collyer, trick flyer, brought first "sky writing," to Texas a days ago:

Advertising a brand of cigaret Captain Collyer ascended several th sand feet and wrote the wor "Lucky Strike" high in the heave

Ending up with a Spencerian flo ish, Collyer hurried back and dott his "i."

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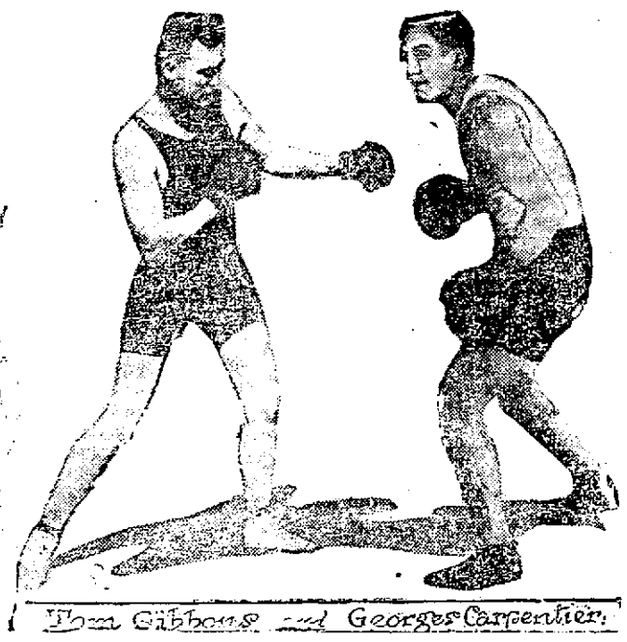
Today: Last Chance to See "SUCCESS."

EARL'S DAUGHTER SEEKS JOB AS SEAMSTRESS.

Mr & Mrs Owen McKenna

The daughter of the Earl of Stradbroke, Governor of Victoria, Australia, who last Spring married Owen McKenna, wireless operater on a British liner, is seeking a job as a seamtress, according to a statement he made to the London Daily Sketch. The young bride was Lady Pleasance Elizabeth Rous. She declares she has never been happier in her life, but that she must earn money, McKenna left the sea when he married and is employed in London. The couple live in a lodging house.

CARPENTIER TO FIGHT GIBBONS IN NEW YORK.



Tom Gibbons and Georges Carpentier.

Georges Carpentier, French heavyweight, will sail for New York on November 11 on the liner Rochambeau. He has been matched to fight Tommy Gibbons, the St. Paul heavyweight, who stayed 15 rounds with Jack Dempsey at Shelby, Mont. The bout will be staged in Madison Square Garden, New York City, in December or January.

GUN CLUB PLANS THANKSGIVING AFFAIR OF INTEREST

The Gun club announces that there will be a big day at the shoot to be held on Thanksgiving. There will be big turkeys, little turkeys and perhaps an old gobbler given away, state members of the club in spreading the news of the event.

This shoot is open to men, women and children and a special invitation is extended to ladies, as several surprises are assured them.

The announcement received at the News for publication reads:

To the Public.

We want you to come out and enjoy one day of real good sport, the kind that makes you forget your troubles and puts lots of pep into you so that it will be possible to return to your work next day with lots of vim. There will be novelty shooting and something to help keep you interested and laughing all the time.

No Longer Dread Pimples

No better news could be given people who suffer the embarrassment and disappointments these skin disfigurers subject them to than the announcement made by the world's best known skin specialists that a few years after the universal use of Black and White Ointment recently perfected will show a positive decline in such skin diseases as pimples, blotches, eczema, rash, tetter, breaking out, etc.

This prediction is already coming true, judging from the tremendous demand for this Black and White Ointment. It is already selling at the unprecedented rate of nearly two million packages a year, and dealers everywhere are enthusiastically recommending it to their friends and customers. It is economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size.—(Adv.)

$125,000 TO BE RAISED FOR METHODIST UNIVERSITY

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 15.—The five conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will contribute $125,000 to the support of Methodist University here this year. Of this amount $75,000 will come from the North Texas Conference. The money, already pledged, will be collected between Nov. 25 and Dec. 6 when a "pay-up campaign" will be put on in the several districts of each conference.

Labor Starts Its Own College In City of New York

NEW YORK, Nov. 15—Labor will open its own college here today. The plan was advanced by the A. F. of L. in Atlantic City at the 1920 convention and the local school will be under the auspices of the New York Central Trades and Labor Council.

It is not the purpose of the college to give workers a conventional college education, but to school them in order, economics, labor and law and social forces in American literature, John P. Coughlin, secretary-treasurer of the proposed college, said.

The curriculum was being arranged to aid the worker in union progress, and that later it was planned to add courses which would prove invaluable to him in his trade.

At first there will be no central building for the college. Different halls will be reserved for each of the ten studies. By Jan. 1 it is hoped that all ten courses will have been started.

Each course of ten lectures, including textbook study, will cost the student $2.

Pecan Trees Are Urged For Noted Road In Texas

RANGER, Texas, Nov. 15.—The Bankhead Highway between Ranger and Cisco can be made the "most beautiful highway in the world," R. H. Bush, county agricultural agent believes.

Bush urges that pecan trees be planted along the road. "Select a date for the planting, ask the citizenship to do the planting and do it next month," he urges.

FATHER MUST NOT FOLLOW SON SAY THE ALLIED POWERS

By LLOYD ALLEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The pressure of the allies on Holland will prevent the Dutch Government from letting the Kaiser follow his son to Germany, in the opinion of officials here today.

The allies consider Holland bound itself by its action in refusing to hand over the Kaiser in 1919, not to let the war lord leave without their consent.

Action to oust the former Crown Prince who arrived last night at his castle at Oels, Silesia, was being discussed informally today.

TEXAS PROLIFIC PECAN BEST FOR THIS SECTION

J. E. Pearce, professor of anthropology at the University of Texas, has been experimenting with pecan grafting for the last twelve years. He started with the ordinary scrawny variety of pecans and grafted with scions from trees producing good nuts. Five years ago they began to bear.

"The best trees for this locality," said Professor Pearce, "are the Texas Prolific. These trees withstand the drougths and insect pests better than the average varieties, and bear the largest nuts in the greatest quantities."

From one tree last year he sold $100 worth of nuts. He has about 300 trees.

He believes the pecan growing industry is in its infancy, and that the market is infinite. Quantity production will lessen the value of pecans, he says, but the time is far away when the pecan crop of Texas will supply the demand.

Simmons College Has "Four Eye" Football Player

ABILENE, Texas, Nov. 15.—Simmons College here offers the unusual sight of a bespectacled football player.

Guy Caldwell, of Abilene, one hundred and fifty pounder of the Cowboy's second team has this distinction.

Determined that he would not let the handicap of weak eyes deter him from playing the game, Caldwell had a pair of special glasses made. They are constructed with a metal frame and guaze wire into which the lenses fit. A blow tends to knock the lens from the wire rather than break them.

Coach Hays of the Cowboys predicts a brilliant football future for the only "four eyed" gridder in the Y.I.A.

WOULD MAKE FARMER LOAN DEPEND ON PRACTICE OF CROP DIVERSITY

Farmers and Bankers Are Economic Team Mates, but Obligation Rests on Farmer to Protect Soil and Balance Crops, Says D. H. Otis.

By D. H. OTIS
Director, Agricultural Commission, American Bankers Association.

THE banker may properly be considered the team mate of the farmer, and as such must work in perfect harmony. Economic conditions demand it. The work is too heavy. It requires a team. The interdependence of the farmer and banker is so close that self-preservation demands that they pull together. If agriculture fails we all fail. There are no two industries that offer greater opportunities for mutual helpfulness, for increasing profits and bank deposits than do banking and farming.

D. H. Otis

The Banker-Farmer movement presents a program that reaches down through the surface to the very roots of things. It recognizes the truth that bank prosperity depends not upon the prosperity of a few but upon the prosperity of all and especially of the average man and the average woman. In the last analysis we must recognize a community of interest, "each for all and all for each."

Periods of low farmer purchasing power are invariably followed by a decided increase in the number of business failures. When the income per acre is increased from one to two dollars there is a direct effect in decreasing the number of business failures and, vice versa, with a decrease of one to two dollars in the income per acre, business failures mount steadily upward.

City Bankers and Country Conditions

Bankers, if anybody, are affected more quickly and more directly than other business men. A period of agricultural depression is immediately noticeable in the balances that the country bank carries with its city correspondent. City banks are beginning to recognize this. Many of them are taking an active interest in the Banker-Farmer movement.

There are some fundamentals in farming with which all business men should be familiar. A bank would not long succeed if it should continue to use its capital stock for running expenses. Neither will the farm. Farmers have been living not upon the interest from their investments but upon their principal. Almost every effort by American farmers has resulted in decreasing the fertility of the soil. The banker who drives into the country and observes this process of mining the fertility from the land should feel that to that extent the resources of his bank are being sapped.

Yet some of our bankers are continuing to loan money to the one-crop farmer. When such a farmer comes around for a loan the banker should make the loan on the condition that he keep at least one cow, one sow and a couple of dozen hens, at least enough livestock to feed his own family. Agriculture is sick, production is unbalanced. Farmers are paying freight and other overhead charges on food products they ought to be raising at home.

Less Time for Agitators

More diversified farming may mean less automobile riding; it ought to. Our economic problems cannot be solved unless we are willing to work. The one-crop farmer is not performing his share of work. He needs profitable employment throughout the year. Loafing on the farm ought to be made unpopular. Business men work throughout the year. Why shouldn't the farmer? If he did, there would be less time to listen to the agitator. The latter only increases discontent, makes men less capable and prolongs the time of recovery. The farmer must work his way out and not look in vain for the Government to legislate high prices.

But if we get our farmers to working full time will we not have over-production? This over-production cry blinds us to the real issue. There may be times when certain crops, because of climatic or economic conditions, are unprofitable and yet there are other crops that are profitable in a well worked out system of diversification. In the livestock sections we seldom hear of an over-prodution of alfalfa or clover. In all sections of the country we are importing either food or feed that we ought to be raising at home. Our cropping systems need to be readjusted to meet present needs. We need to do just a little more constructive thinking.

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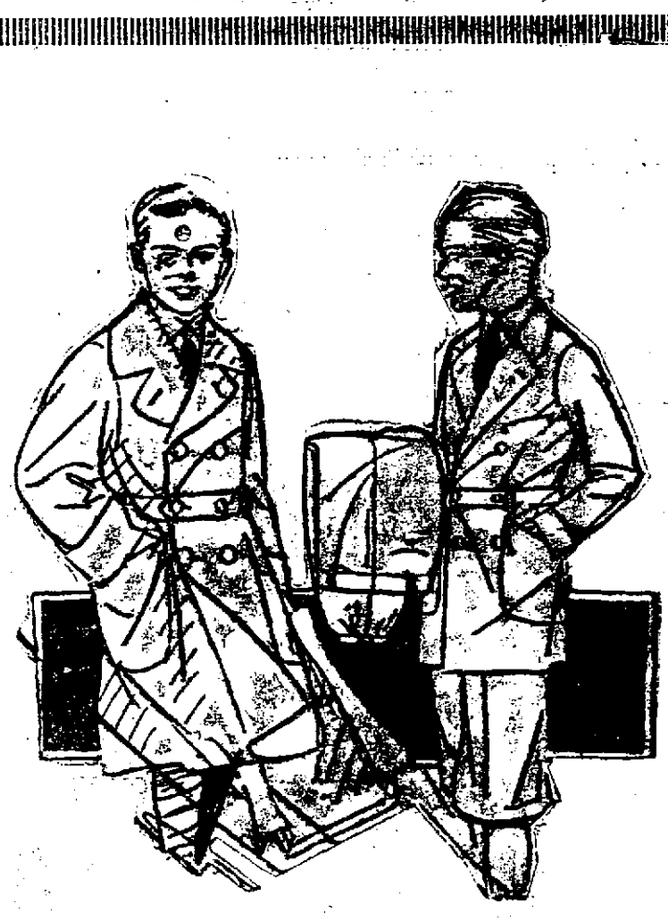

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Sutton Declares Before Texas Federation of Women's Clubs That They Should Study Schools

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Nov. 15.—Speaking before a large audience of members of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs assembled here, President W. S. Sutton of the University of Texas delivered an address on Wednesday evening on the subject of some Educational Problems for the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

"The intelligent women of the Federation should not rest satisfied," said Dr. Sutton, "until they have developed clear understanding and have adequately informed their fellow-citizens concerning the public- school system which the state of Texas has established and is maintaining. One who imagines that this system is confined largely or chiefly to urban schools, or to rural schools, to elementary or secondary, or to higher schools, is greatly deluded. The state system is composed of all these integral factors, and one who is a special friend of only one of these factors and is unfriendly to any other of the constituent elements, is an enemy of the entire system.

"There is not a state in this Union, perhaps not a city in this Union in which its lay citizenship knows either what kind of a school system obtains, or what kind of a system should obtain, or how the presentsystem should be transformed into a better system. Certainly here is a vast field calling for rational and protracted study. It is well known to the federated women's clubs in Texas that our entire system is soon to undergo a survey by expert surveyors. If their report is to make a valuable contribution to the proper readjustment of our school system and to the progress of education in our commonwealth, it is imperatively necessary that the laymen be reasonably well informed as to what the survey should be, as to the larger facts disclosed by the surveyors in our system, and as to the recommendations made for the improvement o fthat system.

"My third suggestion," said Dr. Sutton, "is that the Federation women should count it a privilege as well as a patriotic duty to bring such influence to bear upon those who formulate educational policies, as well as those who administer them, as will guarantee to all the students in our schools, the systematic vital instruction and training for the development of international-mindedness. After reading the Kaiser's diatribe on education about twenty years ago, I declared that his idea that the schools of the German nation are to cultivate mere Germans, should it have free and unlimited course, would forever arrest the development of Germany at the civic grade of culture, making it then impossible for her to arrive at the higher stage of human culture, which is the dominant idea in modern civilization. The school should not make Germans only or Americans only but its all-controlling purpose in every nation should be to make men who have an abiding sense of their obligations to humanity.

"We ought to rejoice that there are many signs to indicate that our educational institutions are becoming conscious of their obligations to teach international truth and to train their students in international virtues. The whole realm of social science is more and more attracting the attention and regard of authorities in higher, secondary, and even lower schools. We should direct our conduct as to make the world not only a safer, but also a more desirable place in which to live. If the constantly increasing dominion of democracy continue, then it must arm itself with truth and justice and decency."

'Primping' Business Buy from Uncle Sam

BISMARCK, N. D.—The eternal feminine was formally recognized by the North Dakota Workmen's Compensation Bureau which ruled that the stenographer who "primps" before going on an office errand is engaged in the course of her employment." The decision was made in awarding compensation to an office employ who hurt her eye while brushing her hair before going to the postoffice for the mail. The board awarded the girl compensation by a vote of three to two.

Sunday's Singer Making A Trip Truogh Orient

By CLARENCE DUBOSE
United Press Staff Correspondent

TOKYO—Billy Sunday's songs are now getting across in Japanese, Chinese, Japanese, Siamese, Burmese—and almost any other "ese" you can think of, from Suez to Siberia.

This performance is being accomplished by Homer Rodehever Billy Sunday's famous choir leader. Rodehever was here recently with a small group of religious workers, who are on a sort of free-lance, round-the-world missionary tour. They pay their own way. They are working for no particular church or board. They wanted to see the world, so they're just singing and preaching and praying around the globe—with especial attention to the Orient.

In Japan, China, Siam, Java, Ceylon Egypt and so on, Rodehever has, or will ,make phonograph records in the languages of each country, of "Brighten the Corner Where You Are and all his Billy Sunday favorite Gospel songs.

Also in each country Rodehever is looking for a native with a good voice a lot of pep a Christian slant on things—and an ambition to sing like Homar Rodehever. All such material found by Rodehever will be sent to America trained and returned to their native lands to be the Billy Sunday choir leaders of their home country.

Wouldn't "Get" Sunday.

"No, I don't think Billy himself will come out," said Rodehever. "As a matter of fact, I am afraid it would be hard to translate his slang into Japanese, Chinese and other Oriental languages. But I want him to go to Australia. I think they'd get his stuff there."

Rodehever found in Tokyo a young Japanese, U. Nakada, whom he intends to make "the Rodehever of Japan." Nakada is a fledgling preacher son of a veteran Japanese minister, Juji Nakada, who has established 80 christian churches here. "Nakada is going to be a better Christian singer some day than I have ever been," said Rodehever. "I hope I can find as good material in all the other Oriental countries."

Rodehever is accompanied by his brother, Dr. J. N. Rodehever, Chicago preacher and lecturer; Dr. W. E. Biederwolf, Monticello, Ind., noted evangelist; Miss Grace Saxe, Denver Bible teacher and Miss Florence Hay, Erie, Pa., artist, who illustrates with quick impromptu drawings the Bible stories as Miss Saxe tells them.

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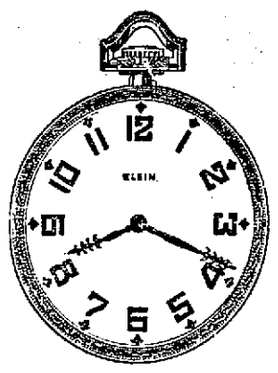

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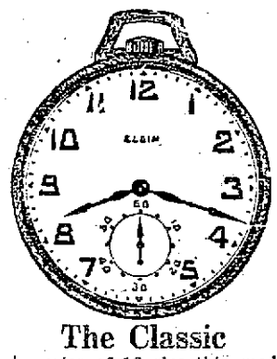

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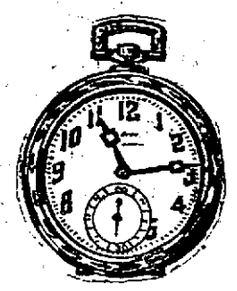

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ARTICLE No. 3

A question that often comes up for discussion among Auction players is whether the bidding or play is the more important. This is a question that will probably never be settled to the complete satisfaction of all but it is fairly easy to select example hands that show the tremendous differences in points caused by different bids. One rarely finds a hand where the loss of a trick or two in the play causes a loss of more than game, and the value of a game is estimated as half a rubber or 125 points.

Most players, therefore, agree that the bidding is infinitely more important than the play. As one well-known writer has expressed it: "The most important part of the game is concluded before the first card leaves the leader's hand." It is only necessary to examine a few hands to satisfy oneself of the truth of this statement. The following hand which was played by three different sets of players for comparative purposes is a fine example of the tremendous differences in points caused by the different bids:

	Hearts — 10, 9, 5, 4, 3 Clubs — A, K, J, 8, 2 Diamonds — A, 10, 6 Spades — None	
Hearts — 8 Clubs — 7, 6, 4 Diamonds — Q, 8, 3 Spades — K, Q, J, 10, 7, 5	Y A B Z	Hearts — A, K, 2 Clubs — 5 Diamonds — K, 9, 5, 4 Spades — A, 9, 6, 3, 2
	Hearts — Q, J, 7, 6 Clubs — Q, 10, 9, 5 Diamonds — J, 7, 2 Spades — 8, 4	

A was the dealer and bid one spade. At table No. 1, Y doubled one spade. This is a bad double. Y has a two suit hand and should show both of them. B now bid two spades over the double. This is also a bad bid. B should have passed or bid four spades. The bid of two spades is of no value in shutting out a bid. Z figured that B's bid of two spades was intended to prevent a heart bid, so promptly bid three hearts. A bid three spades; Y four hearts; and B doubled. This double was bad, because B should have figured that he could not beat the four heart bid by more than one trick at most. As a result Y-Z made four hearts doubled, scoring 64 points for tricks, 16 points for honors, 50 points for bonus and 125 points for game, a total of 255 points.

At table No. 2, A bid one spade and Y correctly bid two hearts rather than double. With a two suiter always show one of the suits in preference to a double. It is the strongest hand that can be held at Auction, therefore try to play it at one of the two suits, if possible. B now bid two spades; Z and A passed. Y bid three clubs, showing his other suit and thereby requiring his partner to choose which of the two suits offered the best chance for game. B now bid three spades and Z having good cards in both of his partner's suits properly bid four hearts. A bid four spades and Y, a very good player, figuring that his opponents could make their bid, now bid five hearts which B doubled. Y-Z lost their contract by one trick or 100 points less 16 points for honors, a net loss of 84 points. The bidding at this table was correct and gives the correct result of the hand.

At table No. 3, the bidding was the same as at table No. 1, except that B, instead of doubling four hearts, bid four spades. As Y had doubled, one spade, Z naturally thought he had a good hand so doubled four spades. Needless to say, A-B made five spades doubled, losing only one club and one diamond. Their score was 90 points for tricks, 81 points for honors, 100 points for bonus, and 125 points for game, a total of 396 points.

At table No. 1, A and B made the mistake of doubling four hearts giving Y-Z a plus score of 255 points. At table No. 2, where both sides bid correctly, Y-Z obtained a minus score of 84 points. At table No. 3, where Y-Z made the mistake of doubling four spades, A-B made a plus score of 396 points. This hand illustrates very well the difference in scores caused by different bids. In comparing the scores of but three sets of players, a difference in point score of 651 points between a plus score of 255 points for Y-Z and 396 points for A-B. This one example is given to call attention to the big swings caused by different bids or doubles and to emphasize the necessity of proper bidding.

Auction is a game of aces and kings and the location of these important cards can only be given to partner by clever and intelligent bidding, based on well recognized conventions. The modern system of informatory bidding is designed to show both by the original and defensive bids the location of the top cards, the so-called quick tricks. The reason for this system is that the game of Auction has two sides, attack and defense. When a player makes an original bid, he does not know whether or not he will get the final bid, or be on the attacking or defending side. He must, therefore, consider both of these angles and make a bid that will be of value to his partner in either alternative.

Problem No. 2

	Hearts — Q, 4 Clubs — K Diamonds — A, K Spades — 10, 8	
Hearts — 6 Clubs — Q, 9, 8, 7 Diamonds — 10, 9 Spades — None	Y A B Z	Hearts — 5 Clubs — J, 2 Diamonds — 8, 7 Spades — J, 9
	Hearts — 3 Clubs — A, 10, 6, 5 Diamonds — None Spades — 5, 4	

Hearts are trumps and Z is in the lead. The problem is for Z to win six of the seven tricks against any defense. Solution in next article.

BRILLIANT CAST AIDS VIOLA DANA IN FILM

An unusually able cast of players are in support of Viola Dana in her newest Metro picture, "Rouged Lips," which is coming to the Grand Theatre Friday. Director Harold Shaw insisted that the cast consist of tried players who have established reputable reputations for character portrayal.

Accordingly Tom Moore, one of the famous Moore brothers, was chosen to play the male lead opposite Miss Dana. At the time the casting for "Rouged Lips" was being made Mr. Moore was in New York. Informed by wire that he had been selected, Mr. Moore immediately came to Hollywood.

With Mr. Moore are also Nola Luxford, Sidney de Grey, Arline Pretty, Francis Powers, George Woodthorpe and Burwell Hamrick.

"Rouged Lips" is a picturization of Rita Weiman's famous short story, "Upstage," which appeared as a leader in The Saturday Evening Post recently. Miss Weiman is one of the few brilliant short story writers in America and her work is in constant demand. Thomas J. Hopkins prepared the scenario for "Rouged Lips."

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LIMESTONE COUNTY COTTON CROP IN 1923 EXCEEDS THAT OF 1922 WITH THE COOLIDGE AREA AHEAD

According to Tom L. Cox, Special Agent for the Bureau of Census of the Department of Commerce, there were 46,558 bales of cotton ginned in Limestone County, from the crop of 1923, prior to November 1st, 1923, as compared with 39,355 bales ginned to the same date last year.

According to this report, Limestone County ranks high among the cotton producing counties of the Sate. Coolidge ginned more bales than any other point in the county.

Mr. Cox states that the crop is just about all in and many of the gins have shut down until the next season opens. There are about 40 gins in the county.

Red Cross Fund To Be Raised In The County Soon

At a meeting of several Mexia citizens with the Board of Directors of the Salvation Army, in the office of the President, Jesse McLendon, Wednesday morning, the question of a community chest for Mexia was raised. The various claims made upon Mexia citizens were referred to and the subject is yet being considered earnestly by the people here.

At the meeting Wednesday morning it was stated that the Red Cross was putting on its campaign for finances in many places now and that Mexia and Limestone County would be called upon to get busy soon. It was pointed out that the community and county have never failed to do what they were called upon to do for the Red Cross.

That the Red Cross never overlooks an opportunity for service was evidenced in the recent International Air Meet in St. Louis when aviators from all over the world, representing both military and civic organizations, competed for world famous trophies. With a daily attendance of close to 100,000 in the way of spectators, and a literal army of flyers, mechanics, attendants, laborers and the necessary personnel of such a gigantic undertaking, there was real work to be done by the Red Cross.

A First Aid station was established on the field under the direction of one of the Field Directors of the Southwestern Division of the Red Cross and ambulances with nurses and physicians were on duty all day. A territory of 183 acres had to be covered and ambulances had to be ready on instant call in case of an accident to the flyers, so that a real field service was maintained, with Firt Aid dressing station and similar activities.

The canteen was under the direction of the Women's Overseas League of St. Louis and while the services of the First Aid station and its personnel were given free to the public, the canteen charged for its service and the money thus raised was used for the disabled members of the League.

The St. Louis Chapter of the Red Cross also furnished motor cars and other transportation to bring World War Veterans from local hospitals to the field to witness the flying.

Although the percentage of accidents and other casualties was remarkably small there were enough of them to keep the Red Cross constantly busy for the entire week of the meet, and to gain the thanks not only of the individuals who were given attention but of the officials of the meet and the representatives of the United States and other governments taking part in the contest.

Named after Hotel

LIBERTY, N. C.—First-borns have been named after great men, Biblical characters and kin folks, but now comes one named after a hotel. He is John O'Henry, the first born of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allen the father being principal of high school here. While on their honeymoon the parents stopped at the O. Henry Hotel, Greensboro, where they were so kindly received they determined to name their first child O. Henry. The hotel has given the youngster a silver loving cup and the parents have promised that he shall eat all birthday dinners there.

Mexia and Texas People Urged to Eat Texas Turkey

Eat turkey is the appeal that comes from the Market and Wearhouse Department of the State Government at Austin. Te Chamber of Commerce is often called on to co-operate in different mevements, but the letter from the above mentioned State Department seems to be a new depature. This Department sets forth that there is danger of a very marked decline in the price of turkeys unless Texans themselves eat more turkeys.

From a bulletin sent out by the Marketing Department raisers are receiving 20c at Austin, 22c to 23c at Fort Worth; 22c to 23c at Dallas; 22c to 23c at Weatherford, 23c at Denison; 20c at San Angelo for live turkeys and receipts are too small at Houston to quote. These are prices to the farmers and producers of turkeys, gross. In Chicago fancy dressed turkeys brings 42c per pound and live turkeys 30c per pound.

It seems that the Northern and Eastern markets are not taking the turkeys this year that they have heretofore, due to the fact that they are using storage carry-overs and unless Texans themselves consume considerably more than the average amount of turkeys, a large surplus will be carried over until next year. So it is recommended to everybody that they indulge more in the use of turkeys as an article of diet.

Several million dollars come to Texas each year in payment for turkeys, as Texas does far more than any other state toward furnishing the principal part of the Thanksgiving and Christmas menu for the nation. It would be a great loss to Texas if this crop should become unprofitable.

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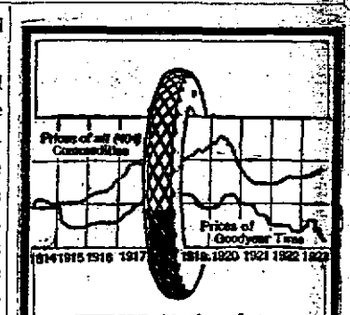

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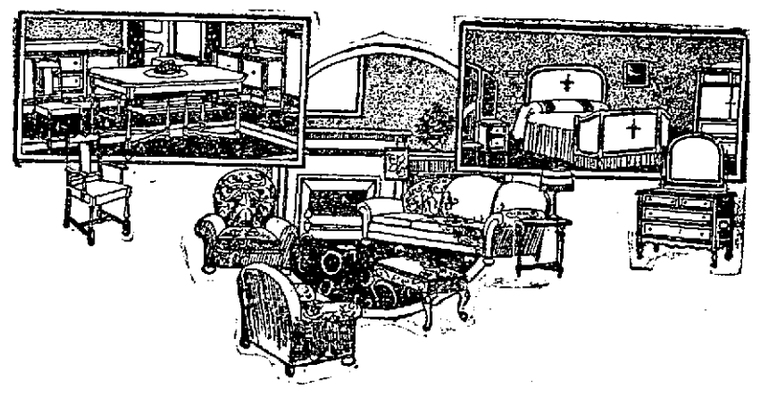

New Shipment Of Furniture

We have unloaded this week a car load of Bed Room and Dining Room Furniture. In this shipment will be found the newest patterns and most beautiful designs at the lowest possible prices.

We sell only the best that the market affords and our 43 years of business in Mexia insures you of satisfaction.

Come around and let us show you our store.

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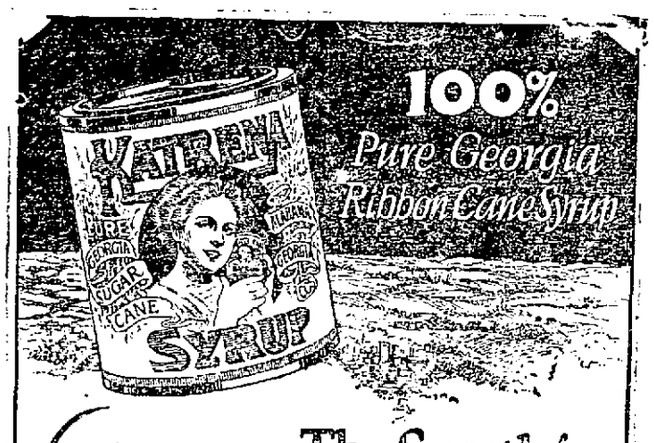

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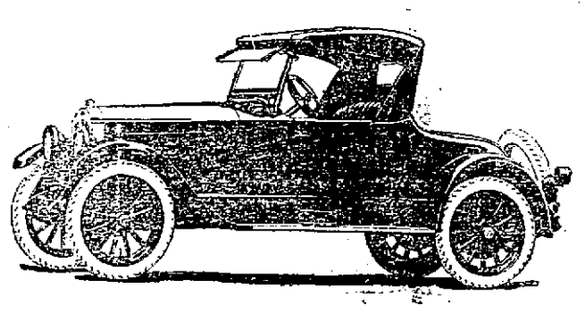

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SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY ONLY

All 60c Toilet articles	45¢
All 50s Toilet articles	38¢
All $1.00 Toilet articles	84¢
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City Drug Store

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Thanksgiving Day Needs

We have in stock a very beautiful line of roasters; three kinds of aluminum; and the savory roasters; also the Wear-ever roasters that are on sale at $4.95.

Come in and fill your kitchen needs with Wear-ever Aluminum.

V. Wolverton Hardware Company

WILL ASK $60,000,000 FOR FATHER OF WATERS AND ITS TRIBUTARIES

MEMPHIS, Tenn. Nov. 15. (United Press.)—If the Federal Government's budget to be submitted to the next Congress has no items for the improvement of rivers it is going to be susjected to heavy criticism from the Mississippi Valley.

This was made certain by the announcement of a series of plans for river improvement with the aim of increased water transportation which will be laid before the Mississippi Valley Association for approval at the annual meeting of the organization here Nov. 22 and 23.

"The program of the convention," according to James E. Smith, St. Louis, president of the association, "will include the adoption of measures which will bring about the introduction and passage of a special appropriation bill putting the uncompleted projects on the Missisippi, Ohio, Missouri and Illinois Ribers on a continuing-contract basis, and appropriating in a lump sum a sufficient amount to complete all projects within the earliest possible time. This time limit should not in any instance be later than five years."

Congress will be asked for at least $60,000,000, according to the plans, for inland waterways. Five million dollars of this is to be spent on the Ohio, Missouri and Illinois Rivers on souri, $2,000,000 on the upper Mississippi and $2,000,000 on the Mississippi between St. Louis and Cairo, Ill., Smith said.

Another object of the meeting, according to Smith, will be to secure the passage of legislation by Congress that will legalize the right of the sanitary district of Chicago to divert not more than 10,000 cubic feet of water per second from Lake Michigan for sanitary and navigation purposes. A suit of Northwest States protesting against this practice is now pending in the United States Supreme Court.

The association, according to Smith, also will urge the adoption of the "nine-foot channel" scheme, on a survey of which a committee of four United States Senators, including McCormick of Illinois, McKeller of Tennessee, Broussard of Louisiana and Brookhart of Iowa held hearings along the river from Chicago to New Orleans recently.

This proposal is for the deepening to nine feet and widening for navigation of the Illinois River from Utica, Illinois, to Grafton, Illinois, and the Mississippi River from Grafton to Cairo, just above Memphis.

"On these stretches the channel should be of a minimum depth of 9 feet and not less than 200 feet wide in straight channel and wide enough at bends and crossings to enable the successful navigation of tows of barges 800 feet in length, such as are now being operated between Cario and New Orleans," Smith said.

HOME HINTS

Makes More Juice.

If lemons are submerged in hot water for a few minutes before using, onething more juice can be extracted.

In Conserves.

Nuts should be added last when making conserves and cooked only long enough for them to heat through.

Easily Skinned.

Plunge beets into cold water immediately upon removing them from the stove and the skin will slip off easily.

Into the Patch Bag.

When hemming new tableclothes, save the ravelings. They are the best material obtainable for darning holes or thin places in worn table linen.

Will Keep Their Shape.

Shoes certainly keep their shape better if trees are put into them as soon as they are removed. Then the trees straighten out the wrinkles before the dampness has left the shoes and caused the wrinkles to set. Inexpensive shoe trees can be purchased in all 5 and 10 cent stores, so it would not prove beyond one's means to take care of one's shoes.

Removes Grease.

A paste of Fuller's earth and ammonia spread over grease spots on rugs and allowed to dry wil take out the grease in a jiffy. Sweep the dried paste always with a broom.

Don't Forget.

Hot soapsuds are the best cleanser for bronze.

Oysters are indigestible only when overcooked.

Always rinse milk tumblers in cold water before washing them in hot.

Dead leaves should be cut from a house plant as soon as they appear.

Flowers left in the sick room at night consume fresh air and are injurious to the patient.

DAVID BOND, JR.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bond, of Route 4, whose home is in the Point Enterprise Community, are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy. He arrived Wednesday night and was given the name David, Jr. Congratulations.

Debate Try Outs In November at The U. of Texas

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 15.—Preliminary try-outs for intercollegiate debating team at the University of Texas will be held on November. 27 and December 11. Finals will be held on the 15th of January. Entrance to the preliminaries has just been closed with 43 contestants.

The subject of debate is: Resolved. That the United States should join the League of Nations. Winners in the finals will receive the John Quaid prizes of $75, $50 and $25 for the first three places. Out of the 43 men contesting, 12 will be chosen for the final team.

OTTAWA, Ontario—Canada exported 14,354 pairs of leather boots and shoes in September, compared to 19,172 pairs in August.

This Landlord Loves Children

NEW YORK,—New York City, the home of the hard-hearted landlord who frowns on children, has an exception—Max Dick. "Uncle Dick," all the tenants call him. He owns a six-story apartment on the East Side. He has owned it for 26 years. The apartments rented at $5 a room when he bought the building. They still do. He holds a celebration every time a child is born in his block. He offered a $500 prize for the first set of twins born in his building. Mrs. Jacob Berger has just won the prize. Since Dick owned the building, 227 babies have been born there. Every summer, Uncle Dick gives them all a big picnic.

CALGARY, Alberta—George Lane Alberta rancher, threshed an average of 50 bushels of wheat an acre from his 300 acre field at Champion, Alberta.

DE MOLAY CLUB IS NOW GOING AT S. M. U.

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 15.—A De Molay Club with L. G. Cook of Graham as president has been organized at Southern Methodist University.

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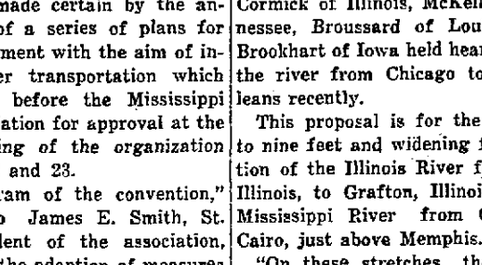

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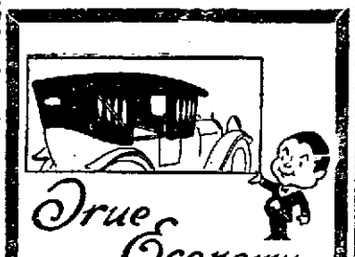

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—That's a song you need not sing. There is no need of telling you that wash women are mighty unsatisfactory, and you never know when they are going to fail you.

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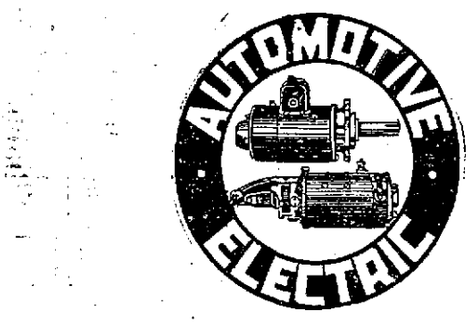

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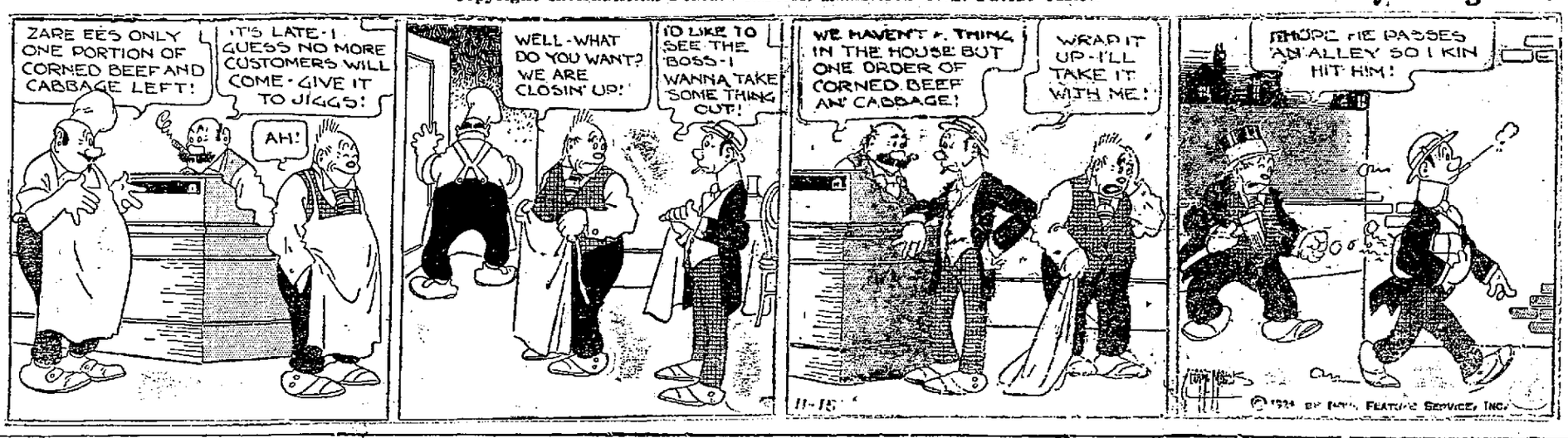
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WELL-WHAT DO YOU WANT? WE ARE CLOSIN' UP!
I'D LIKE TO SEE THE BOSS-I WANNA TAKE SOME THING OUT!
WE HAVEN'T A THING IN THE HOUSE BUT ONE ORDER OF CORNED BEEF AN' CABBAGE!
WRAP IT UP-I'LL TAKE IT WITH ME!
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PERMANENT Lanoil Waving professionally done. Latest Model of professional machines. Phone 121 for appointment. Mrs. G. W. Hill, Teague, Texas, corner 6th and Spruce streets. 7C14

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LOST—Collie dog, brown and white, short hair. $5.00 reward for return. Telephone 9006. 8D7

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FOR SALE—One good sanitary couch, one dresser, gas heaters, oil and wood heaters, three-burner gas plates. Mrs. J. H. Cline, 316 E. Titus. 9J4

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ROOM WITH BOARD—Nicely furnished front room with board and garage, available November 15th, for couple or gentlemen, excellent home-cooked meals, close in on paved street, all modern conveniences. Mrs. J. W. Lanning, 212 South Canton street, Phone 641-W. 9L5

AUTOMOBILES—N

FOR SALE—One Ford Coupe 1923 modle in good mechanical condition. Good tires. Will scell cheap for cash. See Euel Hail at Neece Lumber Co. 11N10

"SOULS IN PAWN" TONIGHT AT THE OPERA HOUSE

"The Last Round Up" which was presented by Brunks' Comedians last night at the Opera House was well received by the large audience as were the specialties between the acts.

Also the music by the Brunks' Orchestra very enjoyable.

Tonight the same company will offer the four-act comedy drama" Souls In Pawn" which is full of good wholesome comedy and interespersed with thrilling climajes and dramatic situations.

EDMONTON, Alberta—With low-priced farm lands and heavy yields of grain in Alberta this year, some farmers have been able to accomplish wonders in the way of financing their farms.

School For Bootleggers Discovered

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 15—Cambridge may have its Harvard, New Haven its Yale—but Los Angeles has a new one—the "University of Bacchus," inspired by the ancient god of wine, that ribald old gent who has stimulated man for ages.

Five hundred students are reported by Federal prohibition agents to be enrolled in this institution, which educates bootleggers. The college, they say, has professors, a regular curriculum which leads to a degree—probably a "bachelor of bootlegging."

Arrest of six of the leading pedagogues for moonshining is imminent and is expected to so disrupt the scholastic momentum that functioning will be impossible.

Dry agent Dolley said he began to suspect something was wrong when agents reported that samples of liquor seized about Los Angeles showed upon analysis much less percentage of poisonous ingredients, due to careless and incomplete distillation, than formerly.

"Why this sudden purity," he inquired and started out to find out what it was all about.

The reported discovery of the "University of Bacchus" has solved the question, and the expected arrest of the six moonshiners, all of whom were at one time or another connected with legitimate distilleries, will end the strange school, authorities believe.

The pupils, said investigating officers are made up of young men out of work, discouraged over financial difficulties, who are attracted by the glowing tales of the immense profit in bootlegging. Agents for the institution of "learning", take the wayward lads in hand and paint roseate pictures of the marvelous benefits of a college education along this line.

Upon payment of a small sum the student is enrolled in a course, handled by an expert. Then when he start out in business for himself another fee must be paid. If the graduate should be recalcitrant and refuse to pay a quiet tip to the Government officials would finish him.

The faculty is far sighted enough to know that a good product pays in the long run. Cleanliness is a primary principle with them. The pupils are taken to model plants, where the scientific princiles underlying distillation are exlained and sample "batches" turned out with different materials. The class is told exactly what process and combinations of mash and metals produce the "poison" that causes blindness or even death. Along with this instruction goes a short study of metals.

BUY FROM UNCLE SAM

FARGO, N. D.—Sale of United State Treasury saving certificates during October this year in North Dakota exceeded those of October, 1922, 2700 per cent according to an announcement made here by Postmaster Hugh C. Corrigan.

FRATERNITY CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN N. Y.

NEW YORK (United Press.)—The annual inter-fraternity conference will be held here Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. All national Greek letter men's fraternities are members.

An interesting experiment will be made in conjunction with this year's conference.

Believing that too few college men are given the opportunity of fraternity membership, the conference has invited representatives of 550 local fraternities to come here at the time of the conference, with the purpose of forming at least one new national society.

The conference will be presided over by John J. Kuhn, lawyer, a member of Delta Ghi at Cornell. The secretary is A. Bruce Bielaski, lawyer, and a member of Delta Tau Delta at Columbia.

QUEBEC.—Attracted by the good wages paid in lumber camps near Ville Marie, Haileybury and Kippawa, 500 young farmers, residing mostly in the Champlain country, will leave here shortly for those Quebec-Ontario points.

STATEMENT OF ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR

Interest and Sinking Fund.

Total outstanding Road Bonds, Serial 5½% due 1949	$217,000.00
Cash Balance 11-10-23	$115,427.11
Liberty Bonds held 4¼%...	$ 18,000.00
County Jail Warrants 6%	$ 15,000.00
Total credit	$148,427.11

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. WATSON, Jr.,
County Auditor. 9-5

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received by J. B. Watson, Jr., County Auditor at his office in Court Houst atGroesbeck, Texas, until 2 o'clock p. m. December 10th, 1923, for eight steel vault doors to be furnished for Limestone County Court House and two fire escapes to be furnished for and erected on said Court House now under construction. The said doors and fire escape to be in accordance with specifications and terms thereof on file in office of County Auditor, at Groesbeck, Texas.

Each bidder shall file with his bid engravings and drawings showing designs of said doors and fire escapes he proposes to furnish.

If satisfactory bid is received contract will be let for said doors and fire escapes during regular term of Commissioners' Court beginning on December 10th, 1923.

A certified check as required by law will be required enclosed with each bid.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of Commissioners' Court of Limestone County this the 7th day of November, 1923.

J. B. WATSON, Jr.,
County Auditor.
Nov. 10-17-24. Dec. 1.

H. & T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—

345	From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

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South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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On Thanksgiving Day you want to look your best. A spiffy tailored-to- measure suit and overcoat, cut to your own figure with trim, stylish lines that hold their shape permanently—these are qualities that you get at no extra cost—when you let us make your clothes. You get double the wear and triple the satisfaction from your suit.
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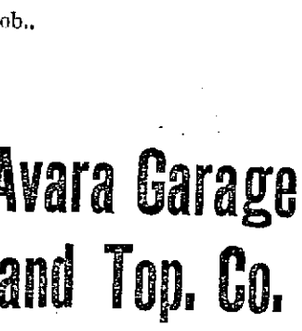

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Is your car equipped with a good top—a top that will withstand the cold and the rain or does it leak and let in the wind?
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The Old "Apple Sauce" In Sports

By HENRY FARRELL
United Press Sport Editor

NEW YORK, Nov. 15—Around the college campus it is termed psychology, and in the stuffy gyms, where gather the knights of the tin-ear, it is called "givin' 'em the apple sauce."

By any name it is, fundamentally, the effort to instill confidence in an athlete and its general application to all lines of sport has become a prominent factor in training.

It is not a new art, but its general application in sports is, at least, modern—and successful.

Bill Roper, wise and modern in the ways of coaching football, tried it with great success at Princeton last year, and great results were accomplished.

When Roper gathered around him in late summer the squad from which Princeton expected him to develop a team, he found that with the exception of fine spirit, the players at his disposal were not well equipped with makings of great players.

Roper started working on that spirit with the theory that he could make it overcome physical and technical deficiencies and he had hung up in the club house various placards calling attention at every turn that "A team that won't be beaten, can't be beaten."

Transposing words and phrases, Roper's logic as pointed out to his more intellectually alert young athletes was what a fight manager might say to a boxer who "didn't have much,"

'You're game, and that's half the fight. You go in there and stay in there and when that bird misses you, clip him on the jaw. Clip him every time he misses and we'll win. If you don't, you'll lose."

Princeton's success last season in developing a team with a good claim for the eastern championship from very ordinary material was founded upon the belief and the following up of the theory that every team in every game is bound to make a mistake and those mistakes could be turned into a Princeton victory.

Every mistake that a team made against Princeton last year was developed to the maximum possibility by the Tigers.

Jack Wilce, Ohio State coach, found himself this fall in very much the same position Roper was in last year, and Wilce tried the same way out of it, without success in the same degree.

Question Ethics of Football Scouting

By HENRY FARRELL
United Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Nov. 15—Ethics of "scouting' no doubt, will be discussed the next time the rules committee of the intercollegiate football association get together.

As long as it can be debated that scouting is in no way immortal, that there is nothing practical or ethical against it and that it does not threaten the safety of the game, the officials hardly can consider it worthy of serious consideration.

"Scouting" is an old custom of sending a trained observer to watch a future opponent in action and bring back some ideas of its style of play and the way to defend against it.

Some colleges consider the evil of scouting more seriously than others. It has been told that Glenn Warner the present Pittsgurgh coach, on several occasions served notice on opposing teams just what plays he was going to use.

Stories have been related to rival coaches in friendly arguments, giving diagrams of the plays with which they maintained they were going to win.

At Rutgers this year, one of the assistant managers of the team met five scouts from West Virginia, gave them a hearty welcome and handed them choice seats to the game.

Another unusual incident was reported this season from Ohio, where two coaches in the conference exchanged all their plays, without the signals, of course, so that scouting would not be necessary.

Many of the big teams in the east do their preparation work for the big games behind locked doors, with guards posted outside.

Such precautions are foolish when it is considered how many big games each season are won by trick plays or been unsuccessful if enemy eyes had seen them.

The most succesful teams depends upon perfect execution of simple plays Most all of the plays used by this year's great Notre Dame team are old fundamentals, made effective by absolute perfection of execution.

Harvard has used the same plays with success year after year. Scouts found that it was not the equipment of the Harvard teams so much as their clever and scientific use of the plays with which they had been equipped.

All the best scouts at the command of Princeton were sent to the Army-Notre Dame game, and they went back to Princeton with a complete tabulation of all the best gaining plays used by Notre Dame against the Cadets.

But it was wasted time spent in scouting, as Notre Dame used the same plays, but their execution was so perfect their fudamentals of plays so sound that Princeton couldn't stop them.

The Tigers knew all of the Notre Dame formations, but they were unable to stop them.

Sportlights

By JIMMIE

The Longhorns have never won a game or scored a touchdown at College Station. Kyle field seems to be a hodoo for them because the Aggies have always fought like demons when at home with one exception when the Mustangs outplayed them only a few weeks ago. There will be no one sided game there on Turkey Day. Texas looked like a much stronger team at the beginning of the season when they made a sweeping victory over the Vandy Commodores when they were outplayed by Baylor things look a little different.

There will be a special train going through here about ten o'clock Thanksgiving morning and all indications show that Mexia will be well represented at College Station.

The Longhorns play the Oklahoma Sooners at Austin this week, then settle down to intensive training for the A. and M. game. And we believe they will need it.

In the Baylor-Aggies clash the Farmers outplayed the Bears and made twice as many first downs as did the Bruins. In the Longhorn-Bears clash last week the Baylor squad outclased the Longhorns in every department of the game. We do not believe in dope, but if we did you know which way we would bet.

Oscar Eckhardt of Texas averaged 4 1-2 yards for every time he carried the ball in the Baylor-Texas game last Saturday, and his side-pardners Bobby Robertson and Big Joe Ward the sub fullback did almost equally as well.

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GOOD ROADS MEET AT MARLIN TONIGHT

Dr. J. B. Barnett, President of the Chamber of Commerce, has received an invitation from the President of the Marlin Chamber of Commerce for our people to meet with his people at Marlin on Thursday of next week and help in devising ways and means to make the road from Marlin to Marquez into a highway of the first-class. We understand the proposed highway would pass through Odds, Thornton, Oletha. This would be a great thing for everyone living along or near the route traversed and Dr. Barnett tells us that an earnest effort will be made to carry the matter to asuccessful finish. The success of the interprise will depend largely, of course, upon the attitude of the people living along the line. Thornton will do her part, and then some. That can always be depended upon.—Thornton Hustler.

Women Bravest Ready To Take Second Chance

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 15—Having gone through the mill once, men as a rule are not so anxious to try again.

This refers to marriage. Charles Hendrickson, who issues marriages licenses in Allegheny county, looked over his books and other records the other day and came to the following conclusion.

More women than men are quite willing to take a second chance on matrimony.

Most applications for licenses by divorces are made by woman.

Day before Thanksgiving seems to be the most popular day for getting marriage licenses. The most popular month is June of course.

Friday is the dullest day in the marriage license bureau, while Mondays and Tuesdays are the busiest days.

During the first ten months of this year, 10,371 licenses have been issued in this county compared with 8,471 for the same period of 1927, which shows says Hendrickson, that business is picking up.

Licenses have been issued to forty men over 80 years of age and ten boys and sixty three girls under 16.

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